

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

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December 12, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It will be greatly appreciated  
if you will kindly forward to me the  
necessary Application Blank to be used  
by me in applying for a position as  
Messenger Boy and Typist in the  
Division of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice.

Thanking you in advance for  
this courtesty, I am,

Yours very truly

*Gordon Nease*

Gordon Nease  
516 N. Cedar

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December 18, 1924.

Mr. Gordon Nease,  
516 North Cedar,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication concerning application for appointment in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

There are no vacancies in this service at present but your letter has been placed on file and will receive consideration when it is possible to appoint one with your qualifications.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

Director.

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# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

500 Rector Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
February 5, 1935.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Gordon Arthur Nease, 516 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, called at this office and requested he be given a typing test in order that his name might be placed upon the waiting list should a vacancy occur in the clerical forces of the Little Rock office.

There is being transmitted herewith transcript of the typing test given Mr. Nease on February 4, 1935. He typed the test in just a little less than ten minutes. The only material error appears to be the omission of the letter "o" in the word "police". It is noted, however, that several of the capital letters on the transcript are out of line due to an insufficient pressure on the shift key. Mr. Nease explained that he has been using a much lighter machine than those in use at this office, and that this reoccurring fault was due to the difference in the weights of the carriages.

The Division is respectfully requested to advise this office as to whether Mr. Nease received a passing grade on the typing test being transmitted.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. Conroy,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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From the oldest written records, we find that personal identification has long been in use. When no other method of identification was known, convicts and slaves were given a particular mark which plainly showed their class. A few hundred years ago the best police forces hired men with good memories who tried to remember the faces of persons charged with crimes so as to be able to recognize them later. Later on, men whose duty it was to preserve law and order began employing better methods of recognizing persons and kept files containing the pictures of thousands of criminals. The identification of such persons forms a large part of the work of preventing and reducing crime. Indeed it is not only the most important means of obtaining the arrest of these persons but it also insures the more certain and just punishment of the guilty. The man who often breaks the law and who has already been convicted of several crimes deserves more severe punishment than the beginner in crime. Only when the past records of men under trial can be fully known, however, can greater punishments be justly given. In most cases, we can not know that a man is a hardened criminal except by means of careful identification.

Never before in the history of the country has the subject of crime been more widely discussed than at the present time. The public mind is awakening to the need of checking the criminal in order that life and property may remain reasonably safe. For a long time the criminal has been encouraged by the indifference of the public to ineffective methods of investigation and prevention of crime. Not only has the criminal widened the field of his attack with great boldness and speed, but he has also organized his work to make it more efficient and profitable. If law and order are to control crime, they must deal quickly and surely with this menace. In the past the public has too often been guilty of considering the criminal a romantic figure and of making him the object of public sympathy. One of the first steps which must be taken is the creation of a sound public attitude towards crime and criminals. Upon this step largely will rest the success or failure of the attempt to reduce crime in this country to the lowest possible level. More than a change in the attitude of the public is needed to solve the problem, however, for changes both in police methods and in the law are essential. The wider use of the methods already known to the police agencies of the various countries would in itself constitute a severe blow to crime.

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February 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated February 8, 1935, transmitting the test paper of Gordon Arthur Nease, Typist Applicant in the Little Rock Office.

You are advised that Mr. Nease attained a satisfactory rating in the typing test afforded him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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## Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

500 Rector Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
February 15, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 13, 1935, which set forth that Gordon Arthur Nease, Typist Applicant for a position in the Little Rock office, had attained a satisfactory rating in the typing test afforded him.

Mr. Gordon Arthur Nease called at this office and was personally interviewed by me. He stated he was twenty-one years of age, born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, January 15, 1914. He was baptized in the Central Methodist Church at Hot Springs, Arkansas, about Easter Sunday of 1924 or 1925; this information having been obtained in order to properly fix the date of his birth. His father is William Arthur Nease. His mother's maiden name was Nancy McCoy. They reside at 516 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The applicant's schooling, as given by him, was as follows:

Grammar Grades--North School, Fayetteville, Arkansas, first grade and first half of the second grade, 1920 and 1921.  
First Ward School, Hugo, Oklahoma, second half of the second grade, and third grade, 1922 and 1923.  
Jones School, Hot Springs, Arkansas, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, 1923 to 1926.

Junior High School--Hot Springs Junior High School, seventh grade, 1926 and 1927.  
Pulaski Heights Junior High School, Little Rock, Arkansas, eighth and ninth grades, 1927 to 1929, graduating in the latter year.

High School--Little Rock High School, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, 1929 to 1932. Attended for two and one-half years, graduating in January, 1932.

College--Little Rock Junior College, one semester, fall of 1932.

Business College--Started attendance at Draughtons Business College, Little Rock, Arkansas, on February 1, 1933, and has attended intermittently while not working; has been taking a combined course, secretarial

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with accounting. He has about six weeks to two months to complete his work at that institution.

The business experience of the applicant, as given by him, is as follows:

He was employed as a clerk in the Safeway Grocery Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, from January to September, 1932, at \$14.00 a week, and from March, 1933, to January, 1934, at \$15.00 a week. He was employed as a bookkeeper with the Safeway Grocery Company from November 15, 1934, to January 15, 1935, at a wage of twenty-five cents per hour, which amounted to about \$2.00 per day. For eight days his employment was that of relief manager at a salary of \$35.00 per week. The applicant was employed by Stebbins and Roberts Paint and Paper Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, from March 1, 1934, to July 3, 1934, at a salary of \$14.00 per week. He did a little general office work with that company, but his general employment was that of a clerk, selling paint. The applicant was also employed by the Sterling Department Store, Little Rock, Arkansas, selling shoes on Saturdays, from July, 1934, to November, 1934, at a wage of twenty-five cents per hour. He was employed about ten or twelve hours each Saturday. During the time that he attended high school he worked for the Safeway Grocery Company on Friday evenings and on Saturdays. The amount of wage varied from \$1.50 to \$4.00 for each week-end. He also had other jobs during the time he attended high school.


The applicant stated that he has never been arrested; that he has never been a defendant in a Court action; that he does not indulge in intoxicating liquors; and that swimming is his favorite sport. Through conversation with him it was ascertained that the material he reads is of an elevating nature. He states that he is willing to accept employment any place in the United States and is willing to accept any type of employment with the Bureau, such as messenger, clerk, typist, or stenographer.

The applicant is a brother of Miss Dorothy Nease, typist at this office. She is the only relative he has in the Government service.

The applicant is a tall young man, six feet, one and one-fourth inches in height. He weighs about 150 pounds. He is a blonde. He presents a neat appearance. He impressed me as being an intelligent young man, who would make a very acceptable employee.

The applicant is submitting a regular application in the immediate future. After the submission of that application, a regular character investigation will be conducted with view to placing him upon the eligible list of clerical employees at this office.

Very truly yours,

  
E. E. Conroy,  
Special Agent in Charge

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February 27, 1935.

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
FROM ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Gordon A. Hense of Little Rock, Arkansas, for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Messenger in the Division of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Hense's appointment as a Messenger in Grade Cu 3, with salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved and returned:

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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February 25, 1935.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
516 North Cedar Street,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application dated February 15, 1935, for appointment to a position in the Little Rock Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, which was transmitted by the Little Rock Office on February 15, 1935.

You are advised that your application has been placed on file for consideration in connection with any appointment in this service for which you may be qualified. ✓

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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February 28, 1935.

Mr. Gordon A. Noase,  
516 North Cedar Street,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your application on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, for appointment to the position of ~~Messenger~~.

In this connection, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. To this end, you should consult a reputable local physician, submitting the enclosed form for his attention. This report should be forwarded to this office not later than March 8, 1935.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #292390

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5101 725 1935.

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nathan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Clegg  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tamm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Egan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Quinn  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Baughman  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Backus  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Glavin  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Swenson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tracy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Renneberger  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Sheaffer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Kennedy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Seyfarth

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Gordon A. Nease

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February 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated  
February 15, 1935, relative to Gordon A. Nease,  
applicant for the position of Typist in this Bureau.  
It is requested that the character and fitness  
investigation in the case of this applicant be  
expedited and a report submitted thereon at the  
earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Little Rock, Arkansas**

FILE NO. **67-64**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3/1/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>2/26-27-28/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>N. E. Marshall</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>AJM</b></div>
TITLE: <b>GORDON ARTHUR NEASE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>APPLICANT - Typist</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Applicant born at Fayetteville, Arkansas, January 15, 1914; now residing with parents at 516 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Graduated from Little Rock High School, January 28, 1932; above average. Attended one semester at Little Rock Junior College, 1932. Attended Draughtons Business College, Little Rock, February 5, 1934, to present time. All persons interviewed inform applicant is of excellent character, reputation, and morals. No criminal record. No adverse credit rating.

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**REFERENCE:** Letter from the Little Rock office to the Bureau, dated February 15, 1935.

**DETAILS:**

**DETAILS:** Mrs. Annie Lang, secretary to the Principal, Pulaski Heights Junior High School, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised applicant enrolled in the Pulaski Heights Junior High School in September, 1927, graduating therefrom in 1929. Mrs. Lang advised Nease was an above the average student, ranking in the highest twenty per cent in the class, and that his citizenship grade--based upon effort, attitude, courtesy, self-reliance, obedience, and trustworthiness--was an "A", which is an excellent grade; that the applicant was neat and cleanly in his personal appearance and habits, and a very studious and reserved boy; and that she would not hesitate, upon his record at the Pulaski Heights Junior High School, to recommend him for any position which he sought, and felt that he would make an excellent employee. Mrs. Lang advised that the enrollment card of applicant, which shows the date of his birth, had been forwarded to the Little Rock High School and would be in the records at that school.

Mrs. Ernestine Opie, Registrar, Little Rock High School, Little Rock,

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <b>67-50942-7</b>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>MAR 5 1935</b>
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: <b>2 Bureau</b> <b>2 Little Rock</b>		CHECKED OFF: <b>MAR 20 1935</b>
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>MAR 4 1935 A.M.</b>          BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION          ROUTED TO: <b>FILE</b>  <b>CH. CLK.</b>  <b>FOUR</b> </div>		JACKETED: <b>SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR</b>

Arkansas, advised that her records reflected that Gordon Arthur Mease enrolled in the Little Rock High School in September, 1928, giving his date of birth as January 15, 1914, and graduated therefrom January 23, 1932, receiving his high school diploma at that time, completing the standard high school course in one semester less than the required time. Mrs. Opie stated that he was an above the average student, very industrious, studious, and very neat in his manner and demeanor; that during his last year in high school, he was one of the study hall monitors in charge of the honor group, in 1931-1932, which honor was only bestowed upon outstanding students, and that he had made a very good record while acting as monitor and had been able to handle the students under him without any difficulty. Mrs. Opie stated that the school authorities never had any difficulty with the applicant and he was never called to the office for criticism of any kind; that he never participated in extra-curricular activities, but usually worked after school and on Saturdays; that his associates were boys and girls of the highest type and the applicant was neat and cleanly in his personal appearance and habits and well liked by all the students with whom he had contact. Mrs. Opie advised that the applicant took bookkeeping and typewriting while in high school and made above the average grades in each of these subjects. Mrs. Opie further advised she would not hesitate to recommend Gordon Arthur Mease for any position which he sought and it was her opinion he would make an excellent employee.

Dean E. J. Brothers, Little Rock Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised his records reflected the applicant enrolled in the Little Rock Junior College in September, 1932, and his enrollment card reflects the date of his birth as January 15, 1914; that the applicant only attended one semester. Dean Brothers advised the applicant did not pursue any extra-curricular activities, but it was his opinion that the applicant was working during the time he attended Little Rock Junior College, both in the afternoons and on Saturdays; that he was considered a boy of excellent reputation, character, and morals, was well liked by all who knew him, and never gave the school authorities any trouble whatever. Dean Brothers advised he did not know a great deal about the applicant or his family, but understood they were people of excellent reputation and character, and that from the little he knew about Mease, he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position which he sought.

Mr. J. T. Vetter, Draughons Business College, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised the applicant enrolled February 5, 1934, for a secretarial course, taking bookkeeping, typewriting, and shorthand; that he finished bookkeeping and was able to take dictation at the rate of one hundred words per minute; that in typewriting, he is able to type forty-seven words per minute, net, international contest rules; that during the time applicant was enrolled in school, he was an excellent student, never failed to have his work up, and was never sent to the office for anything, and has attended Draughons Business College intermittently since that time, when not working, and is at present taking a course in higher accounting. Mr. Vetter stated that the applicant was very industrious, quiet, and reserved in his demeanor and was one of the most capable young men he had in his school, and that he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position which he sought, as he considered him a young man of excellent character, reputation, and morals, and one who would put forth every effort to succeed in whatever he did.

A. H. Stebbins, Jr., Manager of the Stebbins and Roberts Paint Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised the applicant worked for them from March 1, 1934, to

July 3, 1934, at a salary of \$14.00 per week; that the applicant performed a little general office work and also worked as a salesman. Mr. Stebbins stated that the reason the applicant had been let out was that their business fluctuated during the seasons and it was necessary to cut down their force at times. He stated, however, that while the applicant was a young man of excellent reputation, character, and morals, reliable and honest, that during the time he worked for them, he did not exhibit a great deal of initiative, but was a very willing worker when told what to do.

George Corbett, manager of the Sterling Department Store, Little Rock, Arkansas, stated the applicant worked in the shoe department from July, 1934, to November, 1934, at a wage of thirty cents an hour, working as an extra clerk in the afternoons and on Saturdays, making the sum of \$3.00 per day on Saturdays; that he considered him to be a boy of excellent character and reputation, neat and cleanly in his personal appearance, and made a good impression on the customers. Mr. Corbett advised applicant was a good salesman. He said he considered Nease to be reliable and trustworthy in every respect, and that he quit working for them to look for steady employment. Mr. Corbett stated he would not hesitate to recommend the applicant for any position which he sought and that it was his opinion he would make an excellent employee.

Mr. A. F. Bollschweiler, office manager, Safeway Grocery Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised that the applicant began work for them during November, 1934, and worked until January 15, 1935, as a bookkeeper, and that he still works for them occasionally on Saturdays; that he was only employed as an extra helper as they had no necessity of a steady man in his capacity. Mr. Bollschweiler stated that while the applicant was "green" and had no practical experience, he was a very willing worker, was industrious, and would, in his opinion, have made an excellent employee for them if they had an opening; that he was neat and cleanly in his personal appearance and habits, on time in reporting for work, and very prompt in getting out his work; that the applicant has also worked for them on Saturdays in their retail stores in Little Rock since 1931, off and on, and, in his opinion, would make an excellent employee for the position sought, and he does not hesitate to recommend him.

Dr. R. M. Blakely, 423 Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, stated that he has been the family doctor for A. A. Nease's family since 1926 and considers them to be a family of excellent reputation and character; that they are very responsible and prompt in the payment of their bills; and that during the time he has attended the family, he has never heard anything derogatory regarding any member of the family, and he regards the applicant as a young man of excellent character, reputation, and morals. Dr. Blakely said the applicant is a boy of good health; that since he has treated them, he has never known of the applicant being sick more seriously than having a severe cold; that the entire family is very healthy; that they are a very quiet family, reliable, honest, and well thought of by all who know them; that the applicant has two sisters and one brother, one sister older than he, and one sister and one brother younger than he. Dr. Blakely stated he considered A. A. Nease, father of applicant, a man of excellent character and reputation, and that the applicant himself was a young man of excellent character, reputation, and morals, and that he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position which he sought.

Reverend Marshall T. Steele, pastor of the Winfield Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised he has known the applicant and his family for the past eighteen

months and regards them as a family of excellent reputation and character. Reverend Steele also stated that the applicant has been very active in church work since he has been pastor of the church and has taught a Sunday School class; that his associates, since he has known him, have been young men and women of excellent character and reputation, and the applicant is at present very much in love with a young woman who is also a member of his congregation, and who is of excellent reputation, character, and morals; that he has never heard anything derogatory either about the applicant or about any member of his family and would not hesitate to recommend him for any position which he sought.

For the information of the Bureau, it will be noted that past investigations have revealed that there are no birth records kept at Fayetteville, Arkansas, at which place the applicant was born. Inquiry at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed that there were no records kept prior to 1914 and there is no record at that Bureau of this applicant's birth on January 15, 1914, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

General inquiry among neighbors of applicant and his family, who live at 516 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed that the Nease family is well thought of by everyone who knows them and are considered to be a family of excellent reputation and morals, industrious, quiet, and reserved in their demeanor. The applicant, however, is not well known to the neighbors, but they state they have never heard anything derogatory about the applicant or any member of his family.

B. A. Moore, 517 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, stated he had known the Nease family for several months and considers them to be a family of excellent reputation and morals; that he regards the applicant as a young man of excellent character and reputation and one who is very interested in succeeding, and that he is an energetic and always looking for work at anything he can get.

Mrs. Addie Borenflow, 514 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, stated she had known the Nease family for several months and considers them to be people of excellent reputation and character; that while she does not know applicant very well, she has never heard anything derogatory to him.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. A. Taylor:

Mrs. Julia B. Corley, secretary, First Methodist Church of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was interviewed. She said the First Methodist Church of Hot Springs was formerly known as the Central Methodist Church. Mrs. Corley made a search of the church records in her custody, but was unable to locate the baptismal record of applicant. Mrs. Corley stated this did not necessarily indicate that applicant had not been baptized in that church nor that there had not formerly been a record of the baptism, as she advised the present records had been compiled by her from available data several years ago and were far from complete.

Mrs. Earl Housley, Principal, Hot Springs Junior High School, upon interview, produced a scholastic record reflecting that Gordon Nease, son of W. A. Nease, born January 15, 1914, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, enrolled in that school September 15, 1933, from the Jonas Grade School, Hot Springs, and on May 27, 1937, discontinued.

The record indicates that applicant entered the low seventh grade and passed to the high seventh grade in the mid-year term, and on May 27, 1927, was promoted to the low eighth grade. His scholastic grades were slightly better than average and he did not fail in any subjects. Mrs. Housley estimated that his average grade was approximately 80%, and stated that he held a place in the upper bracket of the class. The record reflects no disciplinary action for tardiness, deportment, or any other delinquencies.

Inquiry at the Retail Credit Bureau, Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed there is no record at that place of Gordon Arthur Mease, the applicant, but his father, W. A. Mease, bears an excellent credit rating.

Inquiry at the Police Departments of Little Rock and North Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed the applicant has no criminal record and has never been arrested by either of those departments. Inquiry at the Sheriff's Office, Pulaski County, Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed the applicant has no criminal record at that office.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

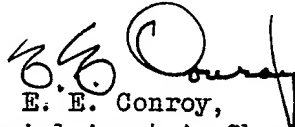
500 Rector Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
March 1, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted  
herewith fingerprint card of Mr.  
Gordon Arthur Nease, Applicant -  
Typist, together with certificate of  
medical examination of Mr. Nease by  
Dr. W. V. Pruett, surgeon, Veterans  
Administration, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Very truly yours,

  
E. E. Conroy,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUNE 18, 1923

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Gordon A. Nease

516 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Male

(Post office address) 1-15-1914

(Sex)

(Date of birth)

What examination did you take? Typist

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Dept. of Justice

In what City or Town are you to be employed? Little Rock, Arkansas.

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

72

inches. \*

pounds.

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pounds.

(Height, without shoes)

(Weight, in clothing)

(Weight, without clothing)

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right  $\frac{20}{20}$  Left  $\frac{20}{20}$  Without glasses: Right  $\frac{20}{30}$  Left  $\frac{20}{30}$ 

(For near vision see over)

Evidence of disease or injury: Right none Left none

Color vision normal Method of testing color vision colors

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation Right ear  $\frac{20}{20 \text{ ft.}}$  Left ear  $\frac{20}{20 \text{ ft.}}$ 

3. Nose: normal

4. Mouth: normal

5. Throat: normal. Tonsils removed. Good Results.

6. Thyroid (especially in women): normal

7. Heart: normal

8. Lungs: Right normal

Left normal

9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right normal

Left normal

(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)

10. Varicose veins: normal

11. Flat foot: normal

(If "Yes" state location and degree)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above: none

13. Scars of serious injury or disease: none

14. Nervous system: normal

15. Urinalysis (see over): Venereal disease: none

16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? no If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now:

Veterans Administration,

3-1-35

(Place of examination)

(Date of examination)

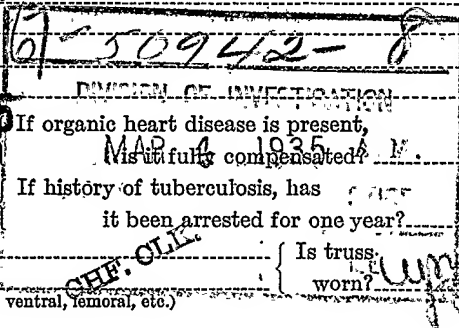
The examining physician must be in the Federal service

W. V. PRUELL, Jr., Veterans Adm.  
Little Rock, Arkansas.  
(Title, and branch of medical service)

Rolled print, right forefinger



(Use fingerprint indelible pad)



\*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

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Record, if taken—Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1016 Albumen neg. Sugar neg.  
Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 120 Mm. Hg. diastolic 80  
REMARKS: None

W. V. PRUETT

(Name of examining physician)

Surgeon, Veterans Administration, Little Rock  
(Title, and branch of medical service) Ark.

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Jaeger 1; Snellen .50; Dioptic 37 D.

Examined for position in—  
Department .....

Bureau .....

Title of position .....

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears .....



DO NOT FILL OUT THE BLANKS HEREIN

Examination.....

Place of examination.....

Date of examination.....

Rating.....

Gordon A. Nease

(Name)

516 N. Cedar St.

(Street Address)

Little Rock, Arkansas

(City or Post Office)

(State)

Answer all questions in Section I below and sign your name. If in any case your answer is "Yes," call to the attention of the doctor who executes Section II on the back of this sheet for a medical statement of the facts. The medical certificate in Section II must be filled out by a practicing doctor of medicine after he has read your answers in Section I.

A medical examination is given to all persons appointed to the service by a Federal doctor and any disqualifying defects discovered at that time will prevent final approval of your appointment. The doctor who executes the medical certificate in Section II on the back of this sheet should make a thorough examination of you, should answer every question, and should report fully on each defect discovered so that, if correctible, you may undergo remedial treatment, and, if of a disqualifying nature, you may not be put to useless trouble and expense.

Applicants should endeavor to secure a copy of the examination announcement in connection with which application is filed and should call the attention of the doctor to the physical requirements and statement of duties in the announcement before he begins his examination.

IMPORTANT.—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN SECTION I ARE PART OF YOUR APPLICATION AND ARE COVERED BY YOUR OATH IN THE APPLICATION

## SECTION I.—TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT

What was your age on your last birthday? 21 For what examination are you applying? Supplies

Have you now, or have you ever had, any of the following disabilities? (Answer "Yes" or "No." If answer is "Yes," describe fully in the space below.)

Mental disease? no Epilepsy? no Convulsions or fits? no Asthma? no Tuberculosis? noVenereal disease? no Any disease or disability or symptoms thereof, not referred to above?.....Are you a veteran of the United States military or naval service? no Do you, because of disability, receive(a) Pension? no (b) Retired pay? no If answer is "Yes," state (a) Amount.....

(b) Office (giving also its address) from which received.....

(c) Percentage of disability (when known)..... If payment for disability is received from a State, or from other than the Federal Government, give the amount and other information above-requested concerning it.

I certify that my answers above are full and true, and that I answered them before submitting this form to the doctor of medicine who executed Section II. I understand that they are covered by the oath in my application of which this sheet forms a part.

March 1, 1935

(Date)

(Signature of applicant)

Gordon A. Nease

THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN BY A PRACTICING DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AFTER YOU HAVE FILLED IN THE BLANKS ABOVE

## TO THE EXAMINING DOCTOR OF MEDICINE:

PLEASE READ APPLICANT'S STATEMENT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR EXAMINATION.

Your certificate constitutes the sole primary basis for the Commission's decision as to whether an applicant would be, from a physical standpoint, a suitable Government employee. If the applicant should be tendered appointment, his entrance on duty is subject to a thorough examination by a Federal medical officer.

A medical certificate which does not give the facts fairly and fully with particular respect to any defects which might affect the applicant's ability to perform the duties of the position which he seeks may cause the applicant to expend money uselessly in connection with a civil service examination and even to travel a long distance to a place of employment, only to be rejected as physically unfit for Federal employment. The earnest desire of the Commission to avoid such a situation explains some apparent duplications in this medical certificate, and your cooperation, therefore, will be appreciated.

Efficiency rules and laws providing for compensation for injuries and retirement benefits make it imperative that the Commission's certificate as to physical fitness be absolutely reliable, and as indicated above, your statement of facts is the principal basis for its decision.

## DOCTOR: PLEASE ANSWER THESE TWO QUESTIONS BEFORE EXAMINING APPLICANT

Have you read the physical requirements and statement of duties in the examination announcement in connection with which this medical certificate is required? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

Have you noted the applicant's replies to questions in Section I on the other side of this form? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

## DOCTOR: PLEASE MAKE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT AND FILL OUT ALL BLANKS BELOW. ANSWER EVERY QUESTION.

All measurements must be made by doctor. Male applicants must be examined without clothing.

Height (without shoes) \_\_\_\_\_ inches. Weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds (in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat). Weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds (male applicants without clothing when examination announcement specifies a minimum weight).

Vision: Distant—Use Snellen's test types. (Consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision with 20 as "numerator." Record as "denominator" the number of smallest type read at 20 feet).

Without glasses \_\_\_\_\_ R.  $\frac{20}{\quad}$  L.  $\frac{20}{\quad}$  With glasses, if used \_\_\_\_\_ R.  $\frac{20}{\quad}$  L.  $\frac{20}{\quad}$

Near—

What is the longest and the shortest distance from the eye at which this question can be read by the applicant?

Without glasses \_\_\_\_\_ R. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in. With glasses, if used \_\_\_\_\_ R. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

L. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

L. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Is color vision normal? \_\_\_\_\_ What testing method used? \_\_\_\_\_

If defective, for what colors? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your examination of the applicant disclose history or symptoms of—Disease of the digestive system? \_\_\_\_\_

Disease of the nervous system? \_\_\_\_\_ Of the genito-urinary system? \_\_\_\_\_ Of the respiratory system? \_\_\_\_\_ Of the circulatory system? \_\_\_\_\_

If tuberculosis is found, is it arrested? \_\_\_\_\_ In your opinion, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ If organic heart disease is found, is it fully compensated? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, will the heart be able to sustain arduous and exacting exertion? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your examination of the applicant disclose history or symptoms of any of the following defects? (Answer "Yes" or "No".)

Imperfect speech? \_\_\_\_\_

Spinal disease or abnormal curva-

Deformed or crippled hand, foot,

If hernia exists, what variety, and

Mental defect? \_\_\_\_\_

ture? \_\_\_\_\_

arm, or leg? \_\_\_\_\_

is it supported by a well-fitting

Epilepsy? \_\_\_\_\_

Skin disease? \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes," to what extent does it

truss? \_\_\_\_\_

Venereal disease? \_\_\_\_\_

Malignant disease? \_\_\_\_\_

interfere with function? \_\_\_\_\_

Any disability not referred to

Bright's disease? \_\_\_\_\_

Loss of hand, foot, arm, or leg?

Deficiency or weakness of abdomi-

herein? \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

nal wall? \_\_\_\_\_

In any case where your answer is "Yes" to any of the above, or where the applicant has answered "Yes" to any of the queries in Section I, give history in so far as possible and the present condition with relation to disability which may affect usefulness.

(Signature of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

(This space to be filled in (as a matter of identification) by the applicant in own handwriting, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

I certify that I have personally weighed and measured the above-named applicant and that each of the above answers was recorded by me and is true to the best of my knowledge.

I <sup>am</sup> { am not } a Federal medical officer. If so, state branch of service or department \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of physician) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

(P. O. Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

March 4, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that letters be prepared appointing the following persons to the positions indicated in the Division of Investigation, effective with entry on duty and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL:

NAME	POSITION	VICE
[REDACTED] Burgaw, N. C.	Messenger Cu 3, \$1200 per annum	Russell S. Garner - transferred
Mr. Robert M. Fauntleroy, Hyattsville, Md.	Messenger, Cu 3, \$1200 per annum	[REDACTED] transferred
Mr. Gordon A. Nease, Little Rock, Arkansas.	Messenger, Cu 3, \$1200 per annum	[REDACTED] transferred

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Memoranda dated February 28, 1935 were forwarded to [REDACTED]  
The Assistant to the Attorney General, recommending [REDACTED]  
Mr. Robert M. Fauntleroy, and Mr. Gordon A. Nease for appointment to messenger  
positions in Grade Cu 3, with salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum, which  
recommendations have been approved.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

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William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: [REDACTED]  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C. February 28, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM STANLEY  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Gordon A. Nease of Little Rock, Arkansas, for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Messenger in the Division of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Nease's appointment as a Messenger in Grade Cu 3, with salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Respectfully,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved and returned:

*William Stanley*  
William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

*Trans Mr. Larnberger*  
*3-4-35*  
*wj*

# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Little Rock, Arkansas,  
March 1, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted, herewith, oath of office of Mr. Gordon Arthur Nease, temporary Typist employed at this office this date.

There was transmitted to the Bureau this morning, closing report of Special Agent N. E. Marshall, Little Rock, Arkansas, of even date reflecting a complete favorable character investigation of Mr. Nease.

There was also transmitted this morning, fingerprint card with photograph attached of Mr. Nease together with certificate of medical examination executed by Dr. W. V. Pruett, Surgeon, Veterans' Administration, Little Rock, Arkansas.

For the information of the Bureau, Mr. Nease is being placed in the duties of Night Typist. Mr. A. J. Micek who has been handling those duties, is to work during the day on stenographic duties.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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March 13, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 1, 1935, transmitting the oath of office of Mr. Gordon A. Nease who entered on duty as a temporary typist to perform night duties effective March 1, 1935. This appointment will expire at the close of business April 22nd, and it is requested that you submit your final recommendation regarding the permanent appointment of Mr. Nease not later than April 3, 1935.

Vouchers submitted for personal services rendered by him should be under Fiscal Control Number 14293 inasmuch as the authorization contained in the Bureau's letter of February 25th is being amended to cover the employment of a typist instead of a stenographer.

It is noted from your letter that Mr. A. J. Micek is now performing stenographic duties. You should, therefore, submit your recommendation with regard to his transfer to a stenographic position, together with the results of an additional stenographic test which should be given him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 5th, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to  
Bureau letter of February 28th, 1935, with re-  
ference to my application on file in the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of  
Justice, for appointment to the position of  
Messenger.

In accordance with  
instructions contained in reference letter, I am  
transmitting herewith a report on my present  
physical condition.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*

Gordon A. Nease, Typist

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# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUNE 18, 1923

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Gordon A. Nease  
(Name)  
516 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.  
(Post office address)  
male  
(Sex)  
January 15, 1914  
(Date of birth)

Rollled print, right forefinger



(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

What examination did you take? *Syphist*  
In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? *Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice*  
In what City or Town are you to be employed? *Little Rock, Ark.*

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

72 inches. \* 138 pounds.  
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)  
Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

- Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right  $\frac{20}{20}$  Left  $\frac{20}{20}$  Without glasses: Right  $\frac{20}{30}$  Left  $\frac{20}{30}$   
(For near vision see over)  
Evidence of disease or injury: Right none Left none  
Color vision normal Method of testing color vision colors
- Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation normal Right ear  $\frac{20}{20 \text{ ft.}}$  Left ear  $\frac{20}{20 \text{ ft.}}$
- Nose: normal
- Mouth: normal
- Throat: normal
- Thyroid (especially in women): normal
- Heart: normal  
If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? \_\_\_\_\_
- Lungs: Right normal Left normal  
If history of tuberculosis, has it been arrested for one year? \_\_\_\_\_
- Inguinal rings (men only): Right normal Left normal  
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.) Is truss worn? \_\_\_\_\_
- Varicose veins: none  
(If "Yes" state location and degree)
- Flat foot: none  
(If "Yes," state extent of impairment of function)
- Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above: none
- Scars of serious injury or disease: none
- Nervous system: normal
- Urinalysis (see over): \_\_\_\_\_ Venereal disease: none
- Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? no If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans Administration,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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(Place of examination)

(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service.

W. V. PRUEFF  
(Name of examining physician)

Surgeon, Veterans Administration  
(Title, and branch of medical service)  
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REMARKS: none

W. V. Pruett  
W. V. PRUETT, (Name of examining physician)  
Surgeon, Veterans Administration,  
Little Rock, Arkansas. (Title, and branch of medical service)

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Examined for position in—  
Department .....

Bureau .....

Title of position .....

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears .....

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

March 8, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Nathan No. 9  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Backus  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

A search of the files of this Unit fails  
to disclose any record of Gordon Arthur Nease,  
employee, whose fingerprint card has been  
retained here. The fingerprint classification  
in this case is 18 L 9 R 00 10.  
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Respectfully,

*L. E. Schilder*

L. E. Schilder.

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March 13, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CORNBORGER, ATTENDANT CLERK.

It is requested that the following appointment to a position in the Division of Investigation, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", BEPOTENTIAL, be cancelled:

NAME

POSITION

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Messenger, Cu D, 1100  
per contract

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Cornberger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Fiddle

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

VRG:BEW

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1935.

## BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

Re: GORDON ARTHUR NEASE-  
Typist Applicant  
Little Rock Office

High School Graduate  
1 Sem.-Little Rock Jr. College  
Now attending Business School

Typing Grade: 95%

Age: 21. Single.

Applicant entered on duty as a temporary Typist in the Little Rock Office on March 1, 1935, to be employed for a period of forty-five days with a view to permanent employment. The following is a summary of the investigation conducted in his case:

### EDUCATION

Hot Springs Jr. High School,  
Hot Springs, Ark. 1926-27

Applicant completed the 7th grade at this school; his grades were slightly better than average, averaging 80% which placed him in the upper bracket of his class.

Pulaski Heights Jr. High School,  
Little Rock, Ark. 1927-1929

Applicant graduated; he was an above the average student, ranking in the highest 20% in the class; his citizenship grade was "A" which is considered excellent. Mrs. Lang,

Secretary to the Principal, recommends applicant.

Little Rock High School,  
Little Rock, Ark. September  
1929.- January 1932.

Applicant graduated completing the standard high school course in one semester less than the required time. Mrs. Opie, Registrar, speaks very highly of applicant and states that he was an above the average student; that he never

participated in any extra-curricular activities, but usually worked after school and on Saturdays.

Little Rock Junior College,  
Little Rock, Ark.  
September 1932-January 1933

Dean Brothers states that applicant was considered a boy of excellent reputation, character, and morals, was well liked by all who knew him, and he does not hesitate to recommend him.

Braughons Business College,  
Little Rock, Ark. Since Feb. '34  
Intermittently.

Applicant is taking bookkeeping, shorthand and typing. Mr. Vetter advised that applicant is an excellent student and a young man of excellent character; that he is quiet, reserved, and was one of the most capable young men he had

in his school, and he does not hesitate to recommend him.

### EXPERIENCE

Stebbins and Roberts Paint Co.,  
Little Rock, Ark. Clerk and  
some Office work; Mar.-July '34

Mr. Stebbins states that while applicant is a young man of excellent character, that during the time he worked for them, he did not exhibit a great deal of initiative, but was a very willing worker when told what to do; that he was let out due to fluctuations in business.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
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Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
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Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

memo Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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EXPERIENCE - Cont.

Sterling Department Store,  
Little Rock, Ark. Shoe Salesman  
On Saturdays July-Nov. 1934

Mr. Corbett, Manager, states that applicant was a good salesman and made a good impression on the customers; that he quit to look for steady employment; he does not hesitate to recommend him.

Safeway Stores, Inc., Little  
Rock, Ark. Clerk; Mar.-Sept. '32;  
Mar. 1933-Jan. 1934; Bookkeeper  
Nov. 1934.-Jan. 1935 (as stated  
on application)

Mr. Bollschweiler, Office Manager, states that applicant has been employed on Saturdays in their retail stores intermittently since 1931, that he was a bookkeeper from November 1934 to January 1935, and still works occasionally on Saturdays; that while applicant was "green" and had no practical experience, he was a very willing worker and

would make an excellent employee  
to recommend applicant.

REFERENCES

Mr. J. A. Tiller,  
Mr. H. H. Johnson,  
Mr. R. A. Rozzell,  
Mr. O. W. Hawthorne,  
Mr. L. S. Goodman, all Little Rock, Ark.

References were not interviewed; however, the neighborhood investigation was favorable.

MISCELLANEOUS

Born January 15, 1914,  
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Verified by school records.

Personal interview with  
SAC E. E. Conroy

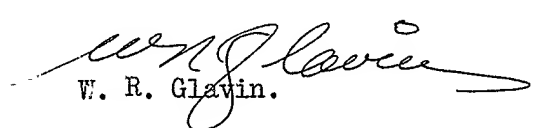
Reports that applicant is a tall man, 6 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height, weighing 150 pounds; he presents a neat appearance, and impressed Mr. Conroy as being an intelligent young man, who would make a very acceptable employee.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None.

Applicant's sister, Dorothy A Nease, is employed as Typist in the Little Rock Office.

Applicant's physical report has been received,

  
W. R. Glavin.

March 18, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that a letter be prepared appointing the following person to the position indicated in the Division of Investigation, effective with entry on duty and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", ~~FIELD~~

NAME	POSITION	VICE
Mr. Gordon A. Nease, Little Rock, Arkansas.	Typist, Caf 2, \$1440 per annum, Little Rock Office	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> transferred

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Mr. Nease has been employed in the Little Rock Office in a temporary capacity as a typist since March 1, 1935. There are no political endorsements in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

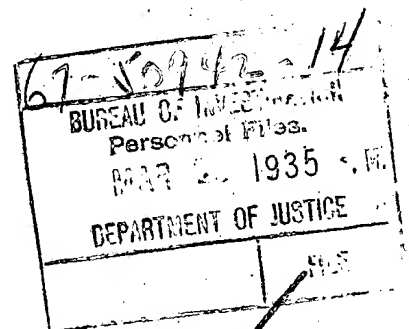
Approved:

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

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March 18, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

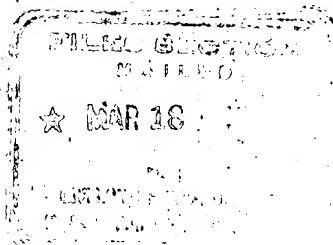
This is to advise you that Mr. Gordon A. Nease is being recommended for permanent appointment as a typist in your office in Grade Caf 2, with salary at the rate of \$1440 per annum, less five per cent deduction under the Economy Act of 1933. However, the temporary employment of Mr. Nease should be continued under the same Fiscal Control Number until such time as his permanent appointment is received in your office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Little Rock, Arkansas,  
April 2, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is a thirty day efficiency letter with respect to Mr. Gordon Arthur Nease, temporary typist who entered on duty at the Little Rock office March 1, 1935.

Regarding the existing Bureau rule with respect to the submission of such reports solely by the Agent in Charge, the Bureau is advised that previous to the departure of Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy, who will be absent from his office for a contemplated period of one month, Special Agent N. E. Marshall who was designated to act in the absence of Mr. Conroy, was instructed to submit this letter in view of the temporary status of Mr. Nease and in order that the Bureau might have the information reflected herein without undue delay.

Mr. Nease is neat in his personal appearance, possesses a pleasing personality, is amenable to all instructions and accepts criticism in the proper spirit. His work during the past thirty days has consisted chiefly of typing rough draft reports submitted by the Agents in the Field and assisting the Chief Clerk in filing in order that he might become familiar with all the files in this office. He has been instructed, and has helped in a general rather than a technical way, in the care and handling of the firearms and technical equipment in order that he might become familiar with Bureau property of this type. Generally speaking, Mr. Nease's work has been accurately

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and neatly performed. Errors in his work have been minor and chiefly matters of form which have been called to his attention and in which an improved condition has been noted.

Mr. Nease has consistently reported to this office during the early afternoon hours each day and the overtime work performed by him has been entirely voluntary on his part. He has shown enthusiasm and interest in his work and has expressed an apparent sincere desire to receive a permanent appointment in the Bureau. He is still attending Draughon's Business College in Little Rock, Arkansas, daily where he is studying shorthand and a general business course which he hopes to complete in the near future.

It appears that Mr. Nease will develop into a valuable employee for the Bureau with more experience and proper supervision.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY, N.E.M.  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
March 20th, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Bureau letter of March 6th, 1935, regarding the authorization of the employment of a temporary stenographer in this office for a period of forty-five days. Please be advised that I consider the condition of the work in this office to warrant the permanent appointment. My views in the matter are substantiated in letter dated March 1st, 1935, from this office to the Bureau, which set forth the very excessive amount of overtime which had been required by other clerical employees of this office during the three months previous.

In connection with the above it may be noted that Mr. Gordon A. Nease is employed in the capacity of a temporary Night Typist, rather than a stenographer. However, Mr. Nease is taking dictation in the office at the present time, although I doubt whether he has yet attained the speed required in the Bureau stenographic test. At the time of his employment he was attending a business college in Little Rock, Arkansas, taking a Secretarial Course. He is continuing his studies during the daytime and is working at night. I anticipate that he will be able to pass the stenographic test within the next two or three months.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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I, Gordon A. Nease do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Typist - temporary  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Gordon A. Nease

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Arkansas  
\_\_\_\_\_ day ) Date of birth 1-15-14  
of first March A. D. 1935 ) Whence appointed:

State Ark. County Pulaski

Congressional District 5th

August J. Micek  
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty 3-1-35

Residence 516 N. Cedar St.  
Little Rock, Ark.

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April 24, 1935.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
500 Rector Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from the Attorney General appointing you as a Typist in the Little Rock Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, in Grade Caf 2, with salary at the rate of \$1440 per annum.

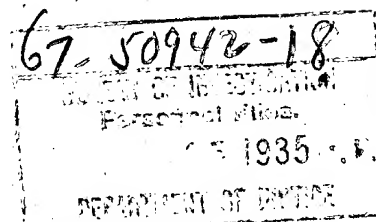
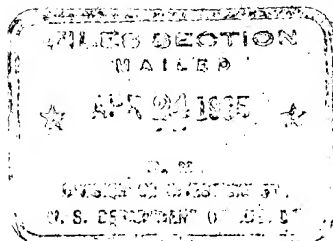
You should notify this office immediately if this appointment is accepted by you. Should you accept, you are requested to execute the enclosed oath of office forms and personal history sheet and forward them to the Bureau immediately. The effective date of your entry on duty under this appointment should be shown as the date you execute your oath of office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Encl. #324170.

CC: SAC, Little Rock



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April 5, 1935.

Mr. Gordon A. Mease,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.  
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed a Typist in the Little Rock office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with salary at the rate of \$1440 per annum in Grade Caf-2, effective with entry on duty and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", F.I.E.D.

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

Stanley

Assistant to the Attorney General.

Justification #7421, auth. 4/5/35, Jr. 139.

Vice - I. Morrissey, transferred.

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From Chief Clerk's Office Room 5232

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To: ☒ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☒ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Clegg  
☐ Mr. Quinn  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Mr. Egan  
☐ Mr. Tamm  
☐ Mr. Coffey  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
☐ Mr. L. H. Richmond  
☐ Mr. Douglas  
☐ Mr. Swenson  
☐ Mr. Baughman  
☐ Mr. Schilder  
☐ Ident. Unit  
☐ Files Section  
☐ Mechanical Section  
☐ Personnel Files  
☐ Washington Field Office  
☐ Supply Division  
☐ Division of Accounts  
☐ Miss Sheaffer  
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See Me FOR APPROVAL TO SEND OUT

Appointment GORDON A. NEASE, Caf 2, \$1440,  
Typist, Little Rock Office; employed in  
temporary capacity since 3-1-35

Approved by the Budget  
No endorsers

W. R. Glavin.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 26, 1935.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged  
of your letter of April 24, 1935, with which  
you transmitted a letter from the Attorney  
General appointing me as Typist in the Little  
Rock Office of the Bureau, in grade Caf 2,  
with salary at the rate of \$1440 per annum.

This is to notify you  
that I accept this appointment and in accord-  
ance therewith I am transmitting herewith my  
oath of office, executed in duplicate, reflect-  
ing my entry upon duty April 26, 1935. The  
personal history statement is also attached  
hereto.

I wish to express my  
appreciation for this appointment.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*

Gordon A. Nease, Typist

Enc.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

CT:MC

March 28, 1935.

GORDON A. NEASE - TYPIST  
LITTLE ROCK OFFICE

Efficiency rating	75%	3-31-35
Previous efficiency rating	None	
Entered on duty	March 1, 1935	Temporary
Salary	\$4 per day - Temp.	
Last salary change		
Previous test ratings:		
Stenographic		
Typing	95%	Entrance

## REMARKS

SAC Conroy states that Mr. Nease, as Night Typist, has performed very satisfactory work and puts in overtime cheerfully; and that he presents a neat appearance, is enthusiastic, and will develop into a satisfactory and efficient employee.

## RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change at this time, inasmuch as Mr. Nease's appointment to a permanent position is pending.

Clyde Tolson.

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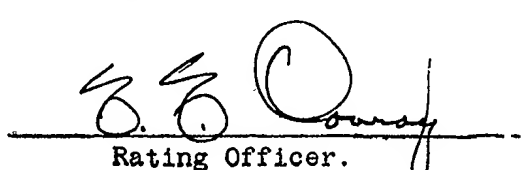
In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Fair, Good, and Excellent. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

**REMARKS:**

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Mr. Nease is employed at the present time as a Temporary Typist. He has been recommended for a permanent appointment in Grade Caf-2, with salary at the rate of \$1,440.00 per annum. He is performing the duties of Night Typist seven days a week at the present time. He is a high school graduate and has attended junior college for one semester. At the time of his employment he was taking a secretarial course in business college. He is continuing his studies and should graduate from business college in about one month. During a recent conference of clerical employees at this office he received a satisfactory grade on a typing test, but failed in a dictation test. However, he takes dictation from the Agents at this office and is displaying a gradual improvement. I anticipate that he will be able to pass the Bureau dictation test in about two or three months. As Night Typist, in addition to taking some dictation he types rough draft reports, handles some of the filing, and performs miscellaneous clerical duties, such as the mailing of Identification Orders. He works overtime cheerfully and generally is at the office early, consistent of course with the attendance at the business college. Mr. Nease is a robust young man, being six feet, one inch tall, and weighing about 150 pounds. He presents a neat appearance. He apparently is enthusiastic about his work. The present indications are that he will develop into a satisfactory and efficient employee. The rating given him is arbitrary, in view of his short period of employment.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? Yes

  
Rating Officer.

I, Gordon A. Nease do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

TYPIST - CLERK

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

Gordon A. Nease

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Arkansas

26th day ) Date of birth 1/15/14

of April A. D. 1935 ) Whence appointed:

State Ark. County Pulaski

Congressional District 5th

August J. Micek  
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty April 26, 1935

Residence Little Rock, Arkansas

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 25th, 1935.

PERSONAL-CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is being written as a  
Special Thirty-day Efficiency Report on Mr. Gordon A.  
Nease, who is employed as a typist at this office.

I consider Mr. Nease to be  
a promising young man, who attends strictly to his  
duties and is very willing to accept such instructions  
as are given to him, and he seems to be bent on getting  
ahead. He is neat in his personal appearance and applies  
himself diligently to his work. It is his purpose, as  
I understand, to obtain a position as messenger with the  
Bureau at sometime between now and September 1st, so that  
he may attend one of the law schools in Washington. I  
shall recommend him for that position, should he request  
a recommendation.

This young man is bright and  
from what I have been able to learn, very clean in his  
habits and mode of living.

Very truly yours,

*R. L. Shivers*  
R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

500 Rector Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
June 18, 1935

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to enter law school in Washington, D. C., this coming fall, if it is possible for me to get a transfer to Washington.

At present I am employed in the Little Rock Bureau Office as Typist, grade Caf-2, at \$1440 per annum. I would prefer to be transferred in this status, or if that is not possible, I would be glad to accept any position that may be open in the Bureau at this time.

I have been taking dictation in the Little Rock Bureau Office but have not passed the stenographic examination yet, however, I feel that I can do so after a little more dictation practice.

If possible I should like to be transferred by August 1, 1935, so that I might make any necessary arrangements before the opening of school.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*

Gordon A. Nease  
Typist

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Post Office Box 1267,  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
June 13th, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of June 11th, 1935, directing me to make immediate arrangements to keep this office open twenty-four hours each day and to that end employ a male typist for duty from 12 o'clock midnight until 8 A. M.

In order that the Bureau's instructions may immediately become effective, pending the employment of a typist, I am directing Mr. A. J. Micek, the male stenographer at this office, to work from 5 P. M., until midnight, at which time he will be relieved by Mr. G. A. Nease, the night typist, who will remain on duty until 8 A. M.

This arrangement can be carried out very effectively for the next few days without any loss in the services of Mr. Micek, as he can be kept busy with the writer's dictation, which will be given to him after he arrives for duty at 5 P. M. and in typing rough draft reports. Sufficient work will be given to Mr. Nease to keep him occupied during the hours from midnight until 8 A. M.

I am carrying out the Bureau's instructions relative to the employment of a night typist and will be in a position to recommend some young man either today or tomorrow. In the meantime the above schedule will be followed, effective today, until the additional night typist is employed, unless Bureau instructions to the contrary are received.

Very truly yours,

(S) R. L. SHIVERS

R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
June 18, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting, herewith, a letter addressed to the Director by Mr. Gordon A. Nease, Typist at this office, requesting a transfer to the Bureau at Washington in some capacity which would enable him to attend school in that city.

I should like to recommend favorable consideration to this application if there is a vacancy at the Bureau which this young man can fill.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosure

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June 29, 1935.

Mr. Gordon A. Kense,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Kense:

With reference to your letter of June 18, 1935,  
it is desired that you report to the Chief Clerk of this  
Bureau, Room 5232, Department of Justice Building,  
Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest,  
Washington, D. C., for assignment as soon as you are  
released from your present duties by the Special Agent in  
Charge of the Little Rock Office. It is, of course, understood  
that you must pay all expenses of travel to Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

CC: SAC, Little Rock  
Mr. Glavin

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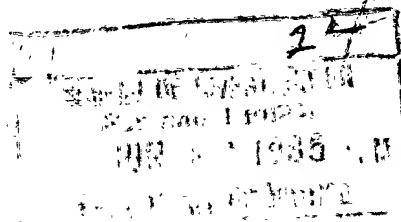
June 28, 1935.

Mr. Gordon A. House,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
502 Hector Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

I have received your letter of June 24th submitting a suggestion which you believe will lead to an improvement in the administrative operation of the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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500 Hector Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
June 24, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau  
letter dated June 6, 1935, in regard to any suggestion  
I may have to offer which I feel will lead to improve-  
ment in the operation of the service.

Regarding disposition sheets, the  
following suggestion is made:

In view of the fact that it is  
always necessary for a Bureau Office to make disposition  
sheets in duplicate, designating one copy for the Bureau  
and one copy for the Office files, it is suggested that  
in the future, disposition sheets be issued in duplicate,  
the original white sheet, such as we now have, for the  
Bureau, and a duplicate, printed on yellow copy paper,  
for use in making file copies of same.

In my opinion the yellow sheet will  
make a neat file copy and readily show that it is a copy  
of the original sent to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Gordon A. Nease,  
Typist.

*See memo  
6-28-35  
G.A.N.*

June 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 18, 1935, you are advised that Mr. Gordon A. Nease has been directed to report to the Chief Clerk of this Bureau for assignment when released by you from his present duties. Mr. Nease must pay all expenses of travel to Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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June 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that a letter be prepared transferring the following employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL, effective July 16, 1935:

NAME	FROM	TO
Mr. Gordon A. Nease	Typist, Caf 2, \$1440 per annum, Little Rock Office	Junior Clerk-Typist, Caf 2, \$1440 per annum, vice Earl Wilson - transferred

The above transfer represents an administrative change.

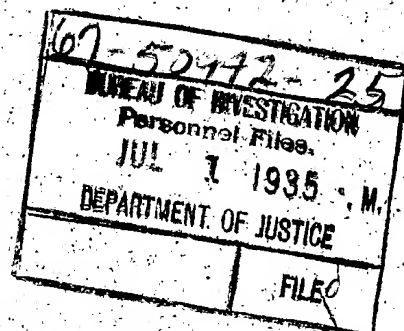
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Cornborger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle



# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

500 Rector Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 1, 1935.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section #35, of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, my personnel status report is submitted as follows:

(a) Marital status	Single
(b) Societies or organizations	None
(c) Legal residence	Little Rock, Arkansas
(d) Education	Graduate of Little Rock High School; one half year, Little Rock Junior College; general business course, Draughtons School of Business.
(e) Person to notify in case of emergency.	Mrs. W. A. Nease - Mother, 516 North Cedar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.
(f) Relatives in Government Service.	Dorothy A. Nease - Sister, Stenographer - Little Rock Bureau Office.
(g) Office of preference.	Washington, D. C., Little Rock, Denver.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*

Gordon A. Nease  
Typist

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
July 2, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of the twenty-ninth ultimo advising that Mr. Gordon A. Nease, Typist at this office, has been directed to report to the Chief Clerk of the Bureau for assignment when released from his present duties.

It is anticipated now that Mr. Nease will be able to report to the Bureau between July 15th and 20th if this is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

*R. L. Shivers*  
R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 5th, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to  
Bureau letter of the 29th ultimo, in which it is  
stated that Mr. Gordon H. Mease, Night Typist at  
this office has been directed to report to the  
Chief Clerk of the Bureau for assignment, when  
released from his present duties.

Authority is requested  
to employ a Night Typist to take Mr. Mease's place  
at this office, who, as you have been previously  
advised, will report to the Bureau between the 15th  
and 20th of July.

Very truly yours,

*R. L. Shivers*  
R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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July 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 5, 1935, you are hereby authorized to employ a temporary night typist for a period of 45 days, at \$4.00 per day, with a view to permanent appointment, under Fiscal Control Number 390. This employee will replace Mr. Gordon A. Nease who has been transferred to Washington.

In order to determine whether a passing grade has been received, you should forward to the Bureau, prior to the entry on duty of the applicant, the results of the typing test.

You should advise the Bureau the name, address, marital status, and date of entry on duty of the person selected. The enclosed oath of office and application forms should be executed and returned to the Bureau promptly.

Voucher Form 5½ D. C. should be submitted the first and fifteenth of each month to secure reimbursement for the personal services rendered.

Prior to the entry on duty of a typist under this authorization, all local leads concerning the applicant should be exhausted, and in the event unfavorable information is secured, the applicant should not be permitted to enter on duty. The character investigation must be completed within ten days after entry on duty of the person selected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Incl. #2372-7

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
July 15, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 11, 1935, authorizing the employment of a temporary night typist to succeed Mr. Gordon A. Nease who has been transferred to the Bureau.

In this connection, I am transmitting an application of C. O. Halter who will be given this position provided he passed the typing test and the character investigation discloses no unfavorable information.

Sufficient information has been taken from the application to enable this office to conduct the necessary character investigation.

Very truly yours,

*R. L. Shivers*  
R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Post Office Box 1460,  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 19th, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference  
to Bureau letter of the 29th ultimo, concern-  
ing the transfer of Mr. Gordon A. Nease to  
the Bureau, please be advised that Mr. Nease  
will leave Little Rock at 10:00 P. M., this  
date and will report to the Chief Clerk of the  
Bureau for assignment at 9:00 A. M., July  
22nd, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. L. CHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 24th, 1935

PERSONAL-CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted  
herewith the Personnel File of Gordon A.  
Nease, typist at this office, who was trans-  
ferred to the Bureau July 19th, 1935.

Very truly yours,

*R. L. Shivers*  
R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

RLS:dan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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August 2, 1935.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

There is enclosed herewith a letter signed by the Attorney General transferring you from the position of Typist, Caf 2, \$1440 per annum on the Field roll to the position of Junior Clerk-Typist, Caf 2, \$1440 per annum on the Departmental roll, effective July 16, 1935.

Please execute the enclosed oath of office forms and forward them to the Office of the Chief Clerk at your earliest convenience. The effective date given above should be shown as the date of entry on duty on these forms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Encl. #292437

CC: Mr. Glavin

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

To :  
Federal Bureau  
Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
~~Federal Bureau~~  
~~Division~~ of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Position	Position
Grade	Grade
Salary	Salary
Appropriation	Appropriation
Effective	Effective
To succeed	To succeed

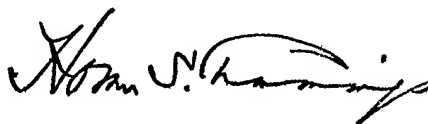
You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

Harold M. Stephens

Assistant to the Attorney General.



Attorney General.

I, Gordon A. Kene do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Junior Clerk-Typist

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Gordon A. Kene

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Arkansas

3<sup>rd</sup> day ) Date of birth 1-15-14

of August A. D. 1935 ) Whence appointed:

State Ark. County Pulaski

Congressional District 5<sup>th</sup>

Wm. C. Cassion

Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty July 16, 1935

Residence Washington, D.C.

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? no

Rec'd  
Wm. C. Cassion  
8-5-35  
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August 26, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

This is to advise you that my present telephone number is Decatur 3243.

Very truly yours,

Gordon L. Nease.

Aug 22 1935

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 11, 1935.

The confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Mr. Clerk Typist, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto.

*George J. Morris*

NEASE

Subscribed and duly sworn to  
before me by the above named,  
this 11 day of Nov., 1935.

*George J. Morris*  
H. P.

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November 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL, effective December 1, 1935:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
[REDACTED]	Junior Clerk-Typist, Caf 2, \$1440 per annum	Assistant Clerk-Typist, Caf 3, \$1620 per annum - vice an additional position identical with Master Sheet #1195
[REDACTED]	"	"
Horace B. Long	"	"
Nicholas P. Callahan	"	"
George W. Gutteridge	"	"
Gordon A. Nease	"	"

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

Brien McMahon,  
Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
Fiscal Control  
General Agent  
Miss Waddle

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December 20, 1935

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

It is with pleasure that I  
am enclosing the letter of the Attorney  
General advising you of your promotion  
from \$1440 per annum in Grade Caf 2, to  
\$1620 per annum in Grade Caf 3, effective  
December 1, 1935.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Incl.  
CC - Mr. Glavin.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 30, 1935.

To Mr. Gordon A. Nense  
c/o Federal Bureau  
Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Sir:

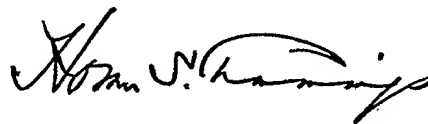
You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the ~~Federal~~  
~~Bureau~~  
~~Division~~ of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Position Junior Clerk-Typist	Position Assistant Clerk-Typist
Grade Caf 2	Grade Caf 3
Salary \$1440	Salary \$1820
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL.	Appropriation Effective December 1, 1935.
	To succeed Additional position identical with Master Sheet #1195.

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:



Attorney General.

Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

December 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL, effective December 16, 1935:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
	Assistant Clerk-Typist, Caf 3, \$1620 per annum	Assistant Clerk-Typist, Caf 3, \$1680 per annum
	" "	" "
Horace B. Long	" "	" "
Nicholas P. Callahan	" "	" "
George W. Gutteridge	" "	" "
Gordon A. Nease	" "	" "

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Mr. Nease received an efficiency rating in the field service which corresponds to good at the Seat of Government.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

Brien McMahon,  
Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
Fiscal Control  
General Agent  
Miss Waddle

WFO:EP

November 18, 1935.

WILLIAM L. WILSON, JR., TULSON

Pursuant to your instructions I am submitting below recommendations with respect to re-allocation of grades for the following employees presently assigned to the Chief Clerk's Office:

<u>Name of Employee</u>	<u>Present Grade</u>	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>Latest efficiency rating</u>	<u>Recommended re-allocation by Grade and Salary</u>	
[REDACTED]	Cef-2	\$1440	Excellent	Cef-3	\$1680
H. B. Long	Cef-2	1440	Very Good	Cef-3	1680
[REDACTED]	Cef-2	1440	Very Good	Cef-3	1680
G. A. Kenna	Cef-2	1440	75	Cef-3	1680
T. J. Scott	Cef-2	1440	Good	Cef-3	1680
[REDACTED]	Cef-4	2040	Excellent	Cef-5	2400 *
J. W. Mercer	Cef-3	1620	Excellent	Cef-4	1740
J. A. Sizoo	Cef-1	1260	None submitted	Cef-2	1620
G. J. Ross	Cef-4	1980	Excellent	Cef-5	2400
W. F. Callahan	Cef-2	1440	Very Good	Cef-3	1680
C. W. Whaling	Cef-2	1440	Good	Cef-3	1620
O. H. Patterson	Cef-4	1860	90.85	Cef-5	2100 *
[REDACTED]	Cef-2	1440	Very Good	Cef-3	1680 *
[REDACTED]	Cef-2	1440	Very Good	Cef-3	1680
[REDACTED]	Cef-2	1440	Good	Cef-3	1620

In connection with the recommended salaries with respect to the employees listed above there has been included an increase of \$40 per annum for those employees receiving a rating of "Excellent" or "Very Good" in the last efficiency rating and an increase of \$10 per annum for those employees who are being re-allocated from grade Cef-4 to Cef-5 inasmuch as the net increase in Cef-5 is \$170 instead of \$40.

\* Messrs. [REDACTED] and O. H. Patterson were granted administrative increases on August 14, 1935, and Mr. S. J. Coble on August 1, 1935, and for that reason further administrative increases are not being recommended at this time.

Respectfully,

W. L. Wilson, Jr.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations as amended, I submit the following:

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| (a) Marital status.  | Single.  |
| (b) Names of societies, etc.   | None.  |
| (c) Legal residence.   | Little Rock, Ark.  |
| (d) Education.   | High School,<br>Business Course,<br>Pursuing BCS degree.                       |
| (e) Name, address and relationship of persons to be notified in case of emergency. | Mrs. W. A. Nease,<br>Mother, 5221 T Street,<br>Little Rock, Ark.               |
| (f) Name of relative now in Government Service.                                    | Miss. Dorothy A. Nease,<br>Bureau of Investigation,<br>U. S. Dept. of Justice. |
| (g) Office where assignment preferred.   | Washington, Little Rock,<br>Denver.  |

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 17, 1936.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 20, 1935, advising that my salary has been increased from \$1440 per annum, grade Caf 2 to \$1620 per annum, grade Caf 3.

I wish to express my appreciation for this increase in salary and hope that in the future my work will continue to merit recognition.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*

Gordon A. Nease.

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I, Gordon A. Reese do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Assistant Clerk-Typist

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Gordon A. Reese

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Arkansas  
8<sup>th</sup> day ) Date of birth January 15, 1914  
of January A. D. 1936 ) Whence appointed:

State Ark County Quinn

Congressional District 5th

Wm E Jackson  
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty DEC 1 1935

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? \_\_\_\_\_

AMC:ltw

January 2, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

There is shown below the errors made by employees of the Chief Clerk's Office for the month of December, 1935:

	<u>Typographic</u>	<u>Substance</u>	<u>Omission</u>	<u>Total</u>
[redacted]	1	1		2
Connors, J. A.	2		1	3
Connor, T. J.	2		1	3
[redacted]	1			1
Crisp, Mabel F.	1		1	2
Dowling, Mary E.	4			4
[redacted]	1	1		2
[redacted]	2			2
[redacted]	1			1
[redacted]	1		1	2
[redacted]	3			3
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[redacted]	1			1
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[redacted]	5	2	1	8
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Heane, Gordon A.	1	2		3
[redacted]	5	1	1	7
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[redacted]	2			2
Scott, Thomas J.		3		3
Sisco, Joseph A.	2	1	3	6
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[redacted]	1	3		4
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Wolfe, B. E.	1			1
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Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

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February 19, 1936

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
the letter of the Attorney General advising you of  
your promotion from \$1623 per annum to \$1680 per  
annum in Grade Caf 3, effective January 16, 1936.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Encl. #869744

cc: Mr. Nease

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December 16, 1936.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Sir:

Your salary as Assistant Clerk-Typist in the Federal Bureau of Investigation is hereby increased from \$1620 per annum to \$1660 per annum in Grade Caf-3, effective January 16, 1936, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings,  
Attorney General.

/ By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Brien McMahon  
Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

January, 1936

ERRORS

	<u>Typographical</u>	<u>Substance</u>	<u>Omission</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Scott, T. J.	1			1
Sizoo, J. A.	1	1		2
[Redacted]	2			2
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Total	32	26	9	67

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Washington, D.C.

January 21, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Four of your recommendations for increases in salary for employees of your Bureau have been cancelled because the persons named have not received an efficiency rating, as follows:

[REDACTED] Assistant Clerk-Typist, Caf-3 from \$1620 to \$1680 per annum. His name appears on a memo dated November 30, 1935.

[REDACTED] Assistant Clerk-Typist, Caf-3, from \$1620 to \$1680 per annum. His name appears on a memo dated November 29, 1935.

( Gordon A. Nease, Assistant Clerk-Typist, Caf-3, from \$1620 to \$1680 per annum. His name appears on a memo dated December 6, 1935.

[REDACTED] Assistant Clerk-Typist, Caf-3, from \$1620 to \$1680 per annum. Her name appears on a memo dated December 7, 1935.

Respectfully,

NELLIE G. PLUMLEY  
Assistant Appointment Clerk

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January 24, 1936

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SONENBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

Receipt is acknowledged of Mrs. Plamley's memorandum of January 21, 1935, advising that increases in salary for certain individuals have been cancelled in view of the fact that efficiency ratings have not been received.

Please be advised that these employees were given efficiency ratings in the Field service, and ratings to cover their employment at the Seat of Government have now been forwarded to Miss Waddle. It is therefore desired that letters be prepared transferring these individuals as previously requested.

For your convenience the transfers, which were to be effective December 16, 1935, are listed below together with the dates of the original memoranda.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE OF MEMORANDUM</u>
[REDACTED]	Assistant Clerk- Typist, Caf 3, \$1620 per annum	Assistant Clerk- Typist, Caf 3, \$1680 per annum	November 30, 1935
[REDACTED]	" "	" "	November 29, 1935
Gordon A. Nease	" "	" "	December 6, 1935
[REDACTED]	" "	" "	December 7, 1935

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Very truly yours,

Effective date changed to  
1-16-36 on instructions of  
Mr. Brien McMahon.

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

Brien McMahon,  
Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sonenborger  
Fiscal Control  
General Agent  
Miss Waddle

May 19, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Please be advised that my address has been changed from 1713 - 18th Street, N. W. to 2034 - 16th Street, N. W. My new phone number is North 6440.

Very truly yours,

Gordon A. Nease.

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TABLE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
[REDACTED]		2		2
Connelly, J. E.			2	2
Conor, T. J.	1		1	2
[REDACTED]	2			2
		1	1	2
	1	1	1	3
COOK, A.			1	1
LONG, H.		1		1
[REDACTED]			1	1
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✓ GAGE, W. A.		1	1	2
[REDACTED]	2	2	1	5
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		2		2
Scott, T.	3	1		4
Woo, J. A.	1		1	2
Wynn, A.			1	1
[REDACTED]	1			1
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	1			1
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>

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KHC:PM

February 21, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Physical Examination - H. H. Clegg

On Friday, February 21, 1936, I took a physical examination reporting first to the Public Health Service in the old Post Office Building and subsequently the examination was continued at the United States Public Health Building at 19th and Constitution Avenues.

The doctors assigned to this work in the old Post Office Building apparently are very busy and there are usually quite a number of people waiting for these examinations. We were able to get under way within approximately thirty minutes after our arrival for the examination. A portion of the examination is given and then there are other delays until the eye, ear, nose, and throat doctor can get rid of his patients. Then after another wait, there is a continuation of the examination. I feel, however, that in spite of these waits, they are doing the best they can. I also observed that <sup>"g"</sup> Mr. Bease of the Chief Clerk's Office, who performs clerical duties incidental to these examinations, is very much on the alert and makes arrangements to push the Bureau employees through ahead of some of the others who may have arrived even earlier. He is doing a good job and has learned quite a bit of the routine and some of the less technical work he is able to handle himself.

There was not a "spick and span" appearance to the place which, however, might be expected at the old Post Office Building. I noticed them putting the instruments in sterilizers after being used and the temperature thermometer was returned rather promptly to its alcohol container and I believe this is a satisfactory arrangement. Anyone with athlete's foot would spread it all over the place as no inquiries are made with reference to this factor. I have quite an aggravated case of athlete's foot myself and had to call the attention of the examining physician to this fact so that he could place papers on the floor in order to prevent spread of this infection. During a part of the examination of the athlete's foot condition, my bare foot was placed on one of the chairs which, undoubtedly, was subsequently used and I am informed that this is an infection which spreads rather easily. Yet, with all the crowd of people they apparently are examining and the delay that seems to be doing a reasonably fair job as far as cleanliness and precaution are concerned.

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February 21, 1936.

After finishing the examination there, I proceeded by taxi to the Public Health Service Building at 18th and Constitution Avenues. I reported to the dental clinic and it was exactly one hour and two minutes later that I was called in for a dental examination which lasted less than two minutes.

Concerning the examination itself, it seems to be reasonably thorough. It so happens that I have had three physical examinations during the past sixty days and the examination taken at the Public Health Service was, frankly, not as thorough as those which I have recently taken. For example, if there are any digestive disorders, it appears very unlikely that they would be found at the Public Health Service unless some indication should be disclosed by the blood count which, I believe, is good only for rather acute infections such as appendicitis and the like.

I felt you would be interested in receiving information with reference to the conditions under which this examination is given.

There is also attached a physical examination form which is used by the Public Health Service in examining Immigration Patrol Inspector applicants. Attention is particularly invited to the "Summary of Defects" appearing on the last page of the form.

Respectfully,

H. K. CLEGG.

February, 1976

LRONE

[Redacted]

Conroy, T. J.  
Conroy, J. E.

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Conroy, T. J.

[Redacted]

Scott, Tom  
Sisco, J. A.

[Redacted]

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Total      18      27      10      55

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June 5, 1955.

Mr. G. A. Nease,  
Chief Clerk's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your verbal request regarding your desire to be enrolled in the bookkeeping and elementary accounting course.

Your name has been placed on the list, and you will be furnished with this course of study.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Shaver*

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

LRG:TW

Name: Mr. Gordon A. Neebe

Date: June 10, 1936.

Present Status

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: Assistant Clerk-Typist | 2. Grade: Caf 3   |
| 3. Salary: \$1580 per annum      | 4. Seat of Government: ( XX )<br>Field: ( )                                   |
| 5. Division:                     | 6. Appropriation: *Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation* |

Proposed Change

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 7. Title: Assistant Clerk-Typist | 8. Grade: Caf 3  |
| 9. Salary: \$1740 per annum      | 10. Seat of Government: ( XX )<br>Field: ( )                                   |
| 11. Division:                    | 12. Appropriation: *Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation* |
| 13. Effective: July 1, 1936.     | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice:   |

Identical:

15. Remarks:

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CC: Chief, Audit Section  
Miss Waddle

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:	Efficiency ( )	Date _____	Initial _____
	Average provision ( )	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ approved:

The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

\_\_\_\_\_ approved:

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

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June 1, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF CLERK

Re: Administrative Promotions -  
Clerical Employees Assigned  
to the Chief Clerk's Office

In compliance with instructions of the Board of Civil Service, I respectfully recommend that the following employees, who have been assigned to the Chief Clerk's Office, and who have received an efficiency rating of either "Very Good" or "Excellent", be considered for promotions as below listed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade and Salary</u>	<u>Efficiency Rating</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
[Redacted]	Clerk 4 \$2100	Excellent	No further administrative increase can be granted this employee in this grade. I do believe, however, that her work compares favorably with the work performed by Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, who is in Grade Clerk 5, \$2200.
[Redacted]	Clerk 3 1850	Excellent	\$60 Increase
[Redacted]	Clerk 3 1800	Very Good	\$60 Increase
[Redacted]	Clerk 3 1800	Very Good	\$60 Increase
[Redacted]	Clerk 3 1800	Very Good	\$60 Increase
[Redacted]	Clerk 3 1820	Very Good	\$60 Increase
Mr. H. B. Long	Clerk 3 1800	Excellent	\$120 Increase
Mr. B. A. Conrad	Clerk 3 1800	Excellent	\$60 Increase
Mr. T. J. Scott	Clerk 3 1820	Very Good	\$60 Increase

Respectfully,

H. E. Glavin.

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WRG:GC  
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July 31, 1936

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
the letter of the Attorney General advising you  
of your promotion from \$1680 per annum to \$1740  
per annum in Grade Caf 3, effective July 1, 1936.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Encl. #501346

CC: Mr. Glavin

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July 1, 1936.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your salary as an Assistant Clerk-Typist in the Federal Bureau of Investigation is hereby increased from \$1680 per annum to \$1740 per annum in Grade Caf-3, effective July 1, 1936, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings,  
Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:  
Linton M. Collins

Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

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JUNE, 1956

ERRORS

	Typographical	Substance	Omission	Total
Conner, J. A.	1			1
Orison, M. F.			1	1
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	2	1	5	8
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✓ Nease, G. A.		1	2	3
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	1		1	2
Scott, T. J.	2			2
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Sisco, J. A.	1			1
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TOTALS	22	14	16	52

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 18, 1936.

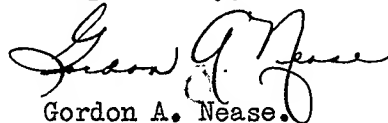
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

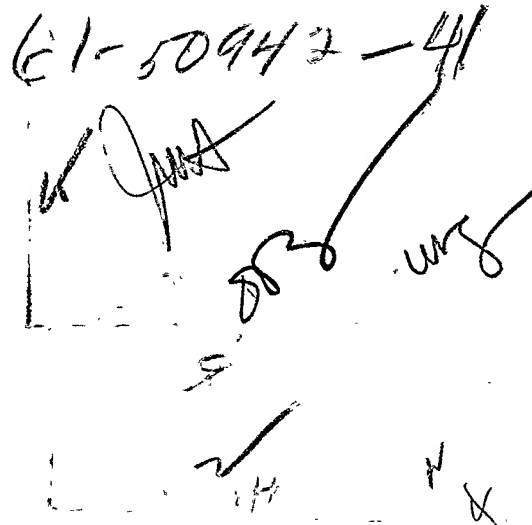
Reference is made to your recent letter  
advising me of my increase in salary.

At this time I wish to express my sincere  
appreciation for this advancement in salary and in  
the future I shall endeavor to continue to merit  
such recognition.

Respectfully,

  
Gordon A. Nease.

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Handwritten initials and signatures, including a large 'J' and 'W' and a checkmark.

LAW OFFICES  
RICHARD A. MAHAR  
SHOREHAM BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 28, 1936.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last week I had as a visitor Dr. Johann Schenk, a prominent attorney of Vienna, Austria, who was anxious to see places of interest in Washington. Because he was limited as to time I suggested a visit to the White House and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I suggested the latter because Dr. Schenk is a personal friend of the official in charge of finger printing at Vienna, and for that reason, together with the great record which your office has made which has gained world wide publicity, I felt it would be interesting for him to see how your Bureau functions.

Dr. Schenk was amazed at the magnitude of your finger-printing records, the great detail into which the files are broken down, and the speed with which you are able to examine the records and ascertain the identity of a person with only the slightest impression of a finger as a clue. This is indeed remarkable. I personally want to congratulate you on the wonderful progress which the Bureau has made under your direction.

In closing I feel I should say a word of praise in behalf of the young man who served as a guide on our tour. I believe his name was Nease. He knew his job from a to z, never hesitating to answer any inquiries. As we left the building Dr. Schenk remarked "That young man certainly seemed to know what he was talking about." Another thing that impressed him was the courtesy and alertness of everyone in the Bureau including your very efficient receptionist [redacted] I want also to thank those who made it possible for a special guide to be assigned to us. This courtesy I want to assure you is deeply appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Richard A. Mahar.

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October 1, 1936.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK

There is listed hereunder a schedule of the errors made by the employees of the Chief Clerk's office for the month of September, 1936.

[Redacted]	2
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Monnor, J. A.	1
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[Redacted]	4
Finley, Fred	3
Grant, A. E.	2
Long, A. B.	2
[Redacted]	3
✓ Nease, G. A.	1
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Wizoo, J. A.	1
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Respectfully,

H. R. Clavin.

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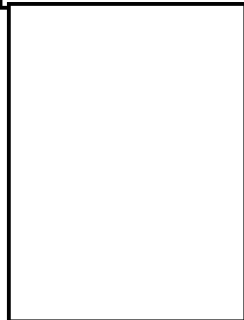
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E R R O R S

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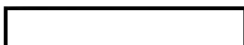


Cannon, J. A.



Long, H. B.

Mick, A.



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August, 1936 -- Errors



Scott, T. J.



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		1		1
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	1			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

WRG:WKB

Washington, D. C.

November 30, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Reference is made to the attached memorandum dated November 25, 1936, addressed to me concerning instructing one of the clerical employees now being used in conducting tours to report to the War Risk Insurance Supervisor during his spare time for the purpose of checking files of the Civil Service Commission in connection with War Risk Insurance investigations.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease of this office has been assigned to this duty.

Respectfully,

*W. F. Glavin*  
W. F. Glavin.

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*W. F. Glavin*  
*W. F. Glavin*

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January 15, 1937.

Mr. Gordon A. Kease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kease:

I thought you would like to receive  
the enclosed photograph which was taken on  
January 15, 1937, during the visit of members  
of the Duquesne University Basketball team to  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I hope  
this picture will serve as a pleasant reminder  
of the occasion.

With best wishes and kind regards,

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Sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1937.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that there is set forth below a report on my personal status as requested in Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations.

- (a) Marital status. Single.
- (b) Organizations. F. B. I. Athletic Assn.
- (c) Education. High School graduate, one-half year Little Rock Jr., College, Little Rock, Ark., graduate of Draughons School of Business, Little Rock, Ark., presently attending the Benjamine Franklin University of Washington, D. C. I have been attending the latter for the past year and a half.
- (d) Legal residence. 5221 "T" Street, Little Rock, Ark.
- (e) Emergency. Mr. or Mrs. W. A. Nease, 5221 "T" Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- (f) Relatives in Government Service. Dorothy A. Nease and Irma F. Nease, sisters, employed by the F. B. I. at Little Rock, Arkansas.
- (g) Offices. Washington, D. C., Little Rock and Denver.

Respectfully,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

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EMH:FED

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March 31, 1937.

Honorable Edward H. Rees,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

My attention has been called to your letter of March 19, 1937, addressed to Mr. G. A. Nease of this Bureau, concerning your visit to the Bureau recently with your son, John Edward.

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I assure you it was a great pleasure to have you and your son with us.

Mr. Nease has asked me to express his appreciation for your courtesy in sending him the passes to the House and Senate galleries.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC - Mr. Glavin.

C O P Y

EDWARD H. REES  
4th Dist. Kansas

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 19 1937.

Dear Mr. Nease:

This is a little note to say that John Edward and myself appreciate very much the courtesies that were extended us today. Our visit with you was very interesting and quite instructive.

We thought you might enjoy visiting the sessions of the House and the Senate sometime. We are pleased to enclose a pass to the House gallery and one to the Senate gallery that you may use at your convenience. In the event you are in the vicinity of our office at any time, we shall be glad to have you call and see us.

Thanking you again, we are

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward H. Rees  
John Edward

Mr. G. A. Nease,  
Care of Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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April 16, 1937.

Miss Josephine Clewanger,  
Department of Social Science,  
Central Senior High School,  
Muncie, Indiana.

Dear Miss Clewanger:

Mr. Gordon A. Hance of this Bureau has shown  
me your letter of April 13, 1937, addressed to him, and  
I am glad to know that your group enjoyed the recent  
tour of our various facilities.

With reference to your request that a group of  
students from Daleville, Indiana, headed by Mr. J. L.  
Harknall, be afforded a tour of the FBI on the after-  
noon of April 21, I shall be glad to have this group  
call at Room 5636, Department of Justice Building, at  
2:30 p.m. on April 21, at which time arrangements will  
be made to have them conducted on a tour. It is under-  
stood that you will furnish this information to  
Mr. Harknall.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Mr. Clovin  
Mr. Quinn

(COPY)

Department of  
Social Science

CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
MUNCIE, INDIANA

April 13, 1937

Mr. Gordon Arthur Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Nease:

I am writing you to tell you what a pleasurable afternoon we spent with you in the Department of Justice. Our visit there ranks first with most of the group.

There has been a great deal of comment since we returned and yesterday evening a teacher from Daleville asked me to write you for permission to visit with you on April 21 in the afternoon. His group will be made up of their 30 graduating seniors and four adults. I will appreciate it very much if this arrangement can be made. He has never been in Washington and I am planning his trip for him.

You can send permission to me or to him if you prefer so to do. His name is  Daleville, Indiana.

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Thank you.

Josephine Clevenger (s)

P. S. I have written Mr. Hoover asking his permission.

APR 22 1937

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*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: *Mr. William J. ...*

Date: *June 1, 1967*

Present Status

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Title: <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | 2. Grade: <i>GS-11</i>  |
| 3. Salary: <i>\$17,000 per annum</i>      | 4. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( )                                      |
| 5. Division:                              | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

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|---|--|
| 7. Title: <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | 8. Grade: <i>GS-11</i>   |
| 9. Salary: <i>\$17,000 per annum</i>      | 10. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( )                                      |
| 11. Division:                             | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: <i>July 1, 1967</i>        | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice:   |

Identical:

15. Remarks:

*17-517-2 47*

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:	Efficiency ( )	Date	Initial
	Average provision ( )		

\_\_\_\_\_  
approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

\_\_\_\_\_  
approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.



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Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: *Miss Waddle*

Date: *July 10, 1947*

Present Status

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|--|---|
| 1. Title: <i>Administrative Clerk</i>    | 2. Grade: <i>GS-5</i>   |
| 3. Salary: <i>1.00 per annum</i>         | 4. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( )                                      |
| 5. Division: <i>Chief Clerk's Office</i> | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

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|---|--|
| 7. Title: <i>Chief Clerk</i>              | 8. Grade: <i>GS-5</i>  |
| 9. Salary: <i>1.00 per annum</i>          | 10. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( )                                      |
| 11. Division: <i>Chief Clerk's Office</i> | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: <i>July 10, 1947</i>       | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice: _____                                   |

Identical:

15. Remarks:

*17-1-1-48*

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:	Efficiency ( ) _____	Date _____	Initial _____
	Average provision ( ) _____		

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approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

\_\_\_\_\_  
approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

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July 2, 1937.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

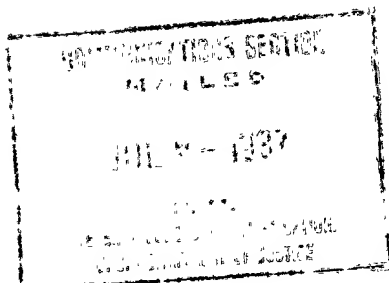
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
the letter of the Attorney General advising you of  
your promotion from \$1740 per annum to \$1800 per  
annum in Grade Caf 3, effective July 1, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Encl. A-11169

CC Mr. Glavin



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June 22, 1937.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
C/o Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your salary as an Assistant Clerk-Typist in the Federal Bureau of Investigation is hereby increased from \$1740 per annum to \$1800 per annum in Grade CAF 3, effective July 1, 1937, and payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully,

(s) Homer C. Cummings

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(s) [Signature]

Assistant to the Attorney General.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
July 15, 1937.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have received your letter of July 2nd, 1937,  
advising me of my increase in salary. I wish to express  
my sincere appreciation for this additional compensation.  
I trust my efforts in the future will continue to merit the  
trust you have placed in me.

Respectfully,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

67-142-50  
✓ JNF  
✓ DOB ung  
✓ L-R1

July 16, 1937.

Mr. G. A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

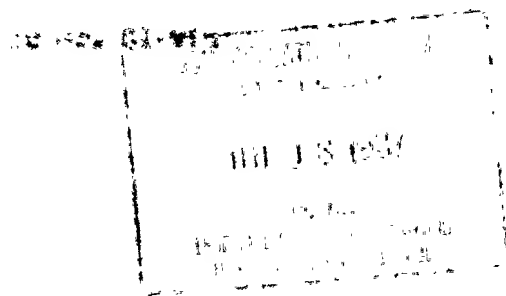
Dear Mr. Nease:

I want to express to you not only officially but personally my appreciation and commendation of the excellent manner in which you participated in conducting the tours of the Boy Scouts here in Washington during the Jamboree.

I well realize that this was the largest group the Bureau ever undertook to conduct through the FBI. If it had not been for the patience and interest shown by the various tour leaders in these young men I am sure their trip to Washington would have been somewhat disappointing. It is most gratifying to receive comments as to the excellent manner in which these groups were handled and the patience which the tour leaders demonstrated in order that the entire functions of the Bureau could be explained to these young men in detail.

May I therefore express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the manner in which you handled this work.

Sincerely yours,



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

TWD:JDiF

July 21, 1937.

cfp ✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH

Please be advised that Mr. G. A. Nease, tour leader, attended the fingerprint classes of the Identification Division conducted by Mr. Ground and passed his examination obtaining the grade of 99%, on July 16, 1937.

Respectfully,

*T. W. Dawsey*  
T. W. Dawsey.

67-172-52

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AHC:MLJ

67-50942

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

August 3, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: GORDON A. NEASE

In accordance with instructions received from Mr. Tracy, there is shown hereunder a brief resume of the personnel file of Mr. Gordon A. Nease. This employee entered on duty as Night Typist at Little Rock, Arkansas, on March 1, 1935, at \$1440 per annum and is at the present time engaged in conducting tours at a salary of \$1800 per annum.

A thirty-day efficiency report was submitted on April 2, 1935, by Mr. Conroy, in which he stated that Nease's work was accurately and neatly performed and that he reported to the office during the early afternoon hours each day and voluntarily performed overtime.

On May 25, 1935, Mr. Shivers submitted a thirty-day efficiency report, in which he stated that Nease applied himself diligently to his work and desired a transfer to Washington as Messenger in order that he might attend a law school. Mr. Shivers transmitted a letter under date of June 18, 1935, in which Mr. Nease requested this transfer and on July 21, 1935, he was assigned to the Chief Clerk's Office as a clerical employee.

On February 21, 1936, Mr. Clegg prepared a memorandum for the Director relative to physical examinations, in which Mr. Clegg stated that he observed that Mr. Nease, who performs clerical duties incidental to these examinations, was very much on the alert and made arrangements to push the Bureau employees through ahead of some of the others who may have arrived even earlier.

Mr. Nease's services in the Chief Clerk's Office were entirely satisfactory and during the past few months he has been engaged as a Tour Leader. His file discloses several favorable comments made to the Director by outsiders whom Mr. Nease has conducted on these tours. On July 16, 1937, the Director complimented Mr. Nease by letter for the excellent manner in which he participated in conducting the tours of the Boy Scouts here in Washington during the Jamboree.

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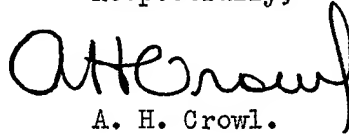
Memo. for Mr. Tolson

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On July 21, 1937, Mr. Dawsey prepared a memorandum stating that Mr. Nease attended the fingerprint classes of the Identification Division conducted by Mr. Ground and passed his examination on July 16, 1937, with a grade of 99%.

Since Mr. Nease has been in Washington, he has been studying accounting at the Benjamin Franklin University. Both efficiency ratings given him at the Seat of Government have been excellent.

Respectfully,



A. H. Crowl.



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 3, 1937

Re: GORDON A<sup>O</sup> NEASE

I suggest consideration of Mr. Nease  
to replace Mr. Nichols. He is a typist.  
He was not endorsed on appointment.

If approved, Mr. Nease will be interviewed  
by me and arrangements made for his immediate  
assignment.

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OK.

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AUG 9 - 1937

Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Date August 4, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

This is to advise that Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
reported to the office of the Director for assign-  
ment this date.

Respectfully,

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baughman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Dawsey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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S. J. Tracy  
Signature

EMH:JD1F

August 9, 1937.

Mr. Gordon A. Morse,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

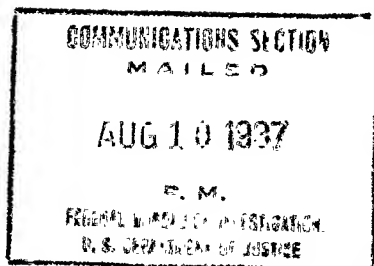
Dear Mr. Morse:

Mr. T. W. Dewey has informed me of  
the assistance recently rendered by you in connec-  
tion with the mailing of my autographed photo book  
to the various Boy Scouts who visited the Bureau  
while attending their First National Jamboree.

Please be assured of my deep apprecia-  
tion for the fine spirit you exhibited in voluntarily  
helping with this project.

Sincerely yours,

CC - Mr. Dewey



August 9, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

I would like to suggest that there be ordered for use in Room 5629 of the Director's Office, two rubberized linoleum table top covers for use on the mail tables in the above-mentioned room. These covers are being requested in order that the tops of these tables might be preserved. These table covers will also greatly improve the appearance of this room.

In the event this request is approved these covers should be brown in color, to match the walnut furniture now in the office.

One should be size 8'4" X 2'8".  
The other, size 5' X 2'10".

Respectfully,

Gordon A. Hegge.

67-50742-57

August 10, 1937.

Honorable John Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your autographed  
photograph which you recently gave me, and I want you to know  
that I treasure it very highly.

At this time I also want to say that I consider it an honor to  
have been selected as one of the personnel in your immediate  
office. I shall put forth my utmost efforts to fulfill the  
high standard of workmanship set by the other employees of your  
office.

Respectfully,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	

*LBH*

67-5192-58  
AUG 12 1937

NICHOLS

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOT: ~~sent~~

August 10, 1937.

To **Mr. Gordon A. Nease,**

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
Position	Assistant Clerk-Typist, Chief Clerk's Office Caf-3	Position	Tour Leader, Division 4, Research Section. Caf-3
Grade		Grade	
Salary	\$1800 per annum	Salary	\$1800 per annum
Appropriation	"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" SOG	Appropriation	"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" SOG
		Effective	August 16, 1937
		To succeed	

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph E. Keenan

Attorney General.

Assistant to the Attorney General.  
New position  
Approved August 10, 1937.

I, Gordon A. Nease do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Tour Leader

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

Gordon A. Nease

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only)

Arkansas

25<sup>th</sup> day ) Date of birth

January 15, 1914

of August A. D. 193 ) Whence appointed:

State ARK. County

Congressional District

Jim Quinn  
Notary Public

X-----X  
: :  
: SEAL :  
: :  
X-----X

Date of entry upon duty August 16, 1937.

Residence ARKANSAS

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No

CC-125

WBG:RHL

August 24, 1957.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. QUINN

This is to advise you that the following employees have been transferred to the position of Tour Leaders, effective August 16, 1957:

Mr. Glenn H. Bethel

[Redacted]

Mr. Gordon A. Nease

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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TED:MMH

August 3, 1937.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH

Please be advised that the total number of 8,380 autographed photographs of the Director have been sent out to the visiting Boy Scouts attending the 1937 Jamboree.

To complete this project, it has been necessary for the employees of the Research Division to put in considerable overtime. I would also like to call your attention to the fact that the following Tour leaders voluntarily assisted in the completion of this project by working several nights checking the letters:

O. H. Bartlett



O. L. Reese



G. H. Bethel



Respectfully,

T. E. Dancy.

*A fine spirit. Please  
thank them.*

*H.*

67-80004-97

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September 18, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I would like to respectfully call to your attention an incident relative to Irving Charles Chapman, WA, subject of Identification Order A1456, entitled Bank Robbery and National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

While residing in Little Rock, Arkansas, I frequently patronized a barber shop located in the suburb of Pulaski Heights at what is known there as "Country Club Station" and the barber shop is called the Country Club Barber Shop and was at one time operated by a young man by the name of Gary Hockersmith. During the summer or fall of 1934, I was patronizing this shop, and as one sometimes does, I was discussing current topics of interest with the barber. This was during the time Chapman was in difficulty in Arkansas and our conversation drifted to his activities, and this barber stated that at one time he had been employed by Chapman in the contracting business and that they had become quite good friends, that some weeks before this conversation took place, Chapman had come into his shop and that he had greeted Chapman and that Chapman had called him off to one side and instructed him not to call him by name as he was not using his real name at that time. He stated that Chapman had merely dropped in to say "hello".

In regards to the name of the Barber referred to above, the writer is not definitely sure that his last name is Hockersmith but is sure that his first name is Gary. In the event this man is not still in business at Country Club Station he might be located by inquiry among the various business houses located at that point as he had worked in that location for several years and was a well thought of and well liked person. He was at one time associated with a Mr. Ruth, another barber, at Country Club Station.

My purpose in submitting this memorandum is that I thought you might be interested in knowing about this matter inasmuch as this barber might still be working in Little Rock and that Chapman might attempt to contact him again.

Respectfully,

Gordon A. Nease.

October 11, 1937

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Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Room 5033,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

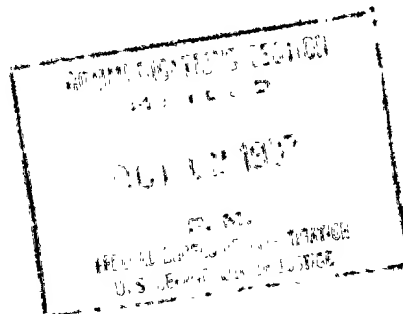
Dear Mr. Nease:

I have noted your memorandum dated September 18, 1937, in which you call attention to a conversation between you and a barber in Little Rock, Arkansas, at which time the barber indicated that he was acquainted with Irving Charles Chapman and in which you suggest that this barber might be in possession of information relative to the location of Chapman whose apprehension is now desired by this Bureau.

I want to express to you my personal thanks for calling this matter to my attention and to assure you that an appropriate investigation will be conducted immediately. Please do not hesitate to submit any suggestions which may occur to you at any time, as it is believed that suggestions submitted by the personnel of this Bureau have contributed immeasurably to the success of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gurnea  
Miss Gandy

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

SJT:RCL

October 25, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

RE: GORDON A. NEASE.  
Caf 3 \$1800.00

I desire to recommend that Mr. Gordon A. Nease be reallocated to Grade Caf 4, \$1800.

Mr. Nease has been developing satisfactorily in the Office of the Director since his assignment. Following the submission of the thirty day efficiency report, Mr. Nease has been working full time on the handling of telephone calls and visitors and I believe he has thus far demonstrated his ability to handle this type of work.

Respectfully,

*S. J. Tracy*  
S. J. Tracy.

*OK. Why can't Bethel  
now be placed in Nease's  
grade & kept in my office?*

*over  
10/29  
Promoted  
11-11-37  
abe*

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*Nease trans. to Do  
trans. Chapman to Mr. Clegg.  
Bethel to be assigned to Do  
when not on tour  
11-1-37 abe*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	✓

Form PR No. 1 revised

Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: **Mr. Gordon L. Bates**

Date: **November 1, 1937**

Present Status

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|--------------|--|------------------------|--|
| 1. Title:    | <b>Tour Leader</b>                     | 2. Grade:              | <b>CLC 3</b>   |
| 3. Salary:   | <b>\$1800 per annum</b>                | 4. Seat of Government: | ( )  |
|              |  | Field:                 | ( )  |
| 5. Division: | <b>Division Four, Research Section</b> | 6. Appropriation:      | "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

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|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 7. Title:      | <b>Stenographer-Reporter</b> | 8. Grade:                 | <b>GS 3</b>  |
| 9. Salary:     | <b>\$1800 per annum</b>      | 10. Seat of Government:   | ( )  |
|                |                              | Field:                    | ( )  |
| 11. Division:  | <b>Director's Office</b>     | 12. Appropriation:        | "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: | <b>November 1, 1937</b>      | 14. Position: Additional: | ( )  |
|                |                              | Vice:                     |  |

Identical: **See Classification**  
**1937**

15. Remarks:

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:	Efficiency ( )	Date	Initial
	Average provision ( )		

approved: \_\_\_\_\_

The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

approved: \_\_\_\_\_

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

A. C. C.

November 1, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

This is to advise you that Mr. Gordon A. Nease has been transferred to the position of Stenographer-Reporter in the Director's Office, grade CAF 4, \$1300 per annum, effective November 1, 1937.

The transfer of Mr. [REDACTED] to a Junior Clerk-Typist position in the Director's Office has been cancelled.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	

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November 11, 1937.

Mr. Gordon F. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

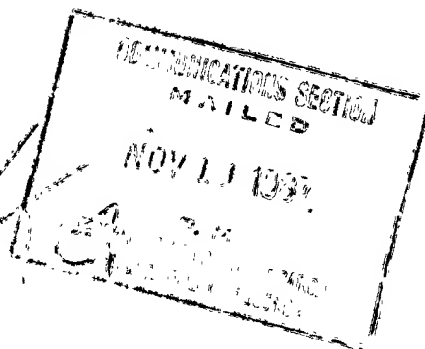
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
the letter of the Attorney General advising you of  
your promotion from \$1800 per annum in Grade Caf 5,  
to \$1800 per annum in Grade Caf 4, effective  
November 1, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Inclosure.  
CC: R. H. C.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 1, 1937

To Mr. Gordon M. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Nease:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

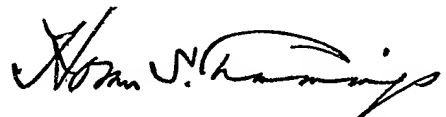
<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Division Four Research Section	Director's Office
Position Tour Leader	Position Stenographer-Reporter
Grade Caf 3	Grade Caf 4
Salary \$1800 per annum	Salary \$1800 per annum
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," D.E.T.	Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", D.E.T. Effective November 1, 1937
	To succeed Additional position.
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~~You should execute the required oath of office.~~

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:



Attorney General.

Assistant to the Attorney General.

November 29, 1937.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that my telephone number has been changed  
from North 9440 to Dupont 9440.

Respectfully,

*G. A. Nease*

Gordon A. Nease.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

December 1, 1937

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	

*Handwritten initials*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for my recent increase in grade, and assure you that I shall continue to put forth my utmost efforts in the performance of the duties assigned me. Again I would like to say that I consider it a distinct privilege and honor to be included among the personnel of your immediate office, and am thoroughly interested in the work of the Bureau.

May I also express my thanks for your photograph which you so kindly autographed for me.

Respectfully,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

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*Handwritten notes and signatures*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
January 5, 1938.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Crowl .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Hottel .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. McIntire .....  
Mr. Naughten .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Pennington .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 35 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (A) Marital status: Single.
- (B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected: None.
- (C) Legal residence: Little Rock, Arkansas.
- (D) Education: Three Years College.
- (E) Name, address and relation- Mr. Or Mrs. W. A. Nease, 2929 Lee Street, ship of person to be notified Little Rock, Arkansas. in case of emergency:
- (F) List of names of any relatives Miss Dorothy A. Nease, Stenographer, F.B.I. now in the Government service, Little Rock, Arkansas Field Division. Sister. with the degree of relationship, Miss Irma F. Nease, Typist, FBI, Little Rock, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by Arkansas Field Division. Sister. marriage.)
- (G) Offices where assignment preferred: Washington, Little Rock, Denver.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

There is no excuse for such utter carelessness. I specifically ask for information & my request was

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Feb. 14

With reference to the note left on Miss Gandy's desk concerning Mrs. Tamm's condition the writer would like to advise that he contacted Mr. Nathan who advised that he, Mr. Nathan, had talked with Mr. Tamm's mother who had informed him that Mrs. Tamm was being brought home yesterday. When this information was secured it was immediately taken into the Director's office and it was ascertained that the Director had just left for the evening; therefore this note was kept on the writer's desk until about 6:35 last evening. At approximately 5:30 yesterday afternoon, Mr. Tamm called in and inquired if everything was in order, and the writer advised him that everything was in order and also inquired concerning Mrs. Tamm. Mr. Tamm advised that the Doctor's at the hospital had done everything possible for Mrs. Tamm but to no avail and that they had taken her home around noon yesterday and were going to take her again to the hospital last night. This information was added to the above-mentioned note and inasmuch as the Director had not called in at 6:35 last evening, the writer prepared to leave and placed this note on Miss Gandy's desk for her attention when she arrived at her office this morning.

~~G. A. NEAVE~~

The writer has been informed that this note should have been left with the Communication Section to be read to the Director when he called in and the writer realizes he was in error in not doing this. In the future the writer will be very careful to take any information such as this or concerning other emergency matters to the communication Section in order that they might be read to the Director when he calls in, and especially matters concerning which the Director has asked. Can

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Mr. Nelson  
Mr. Baughman  
Mr. Hegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Crowl  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
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Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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February 9, 1938

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

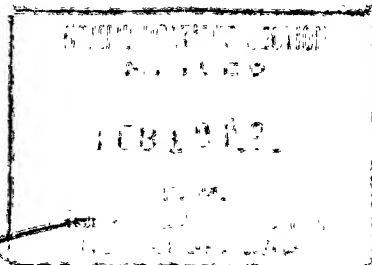
I want to thank you for your memorandum dated February 1, 1938, in which you advise me, under personal and confidential cover, of the administrative deficiencies existing in the Little Rock Office. I was very glad to observe your interest in the promotion and welfare of the Bureau as indicated by your memorandum, and I assure you that the matters set forth will receive my attention.

Permit me to express to you my appreciation for the interest manifested by you in submitting this information to the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____



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June 25, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Re-trainees desiring  
to see the Director.

It has been noticed from time to time, that various members of the retraining classes have been putting in requests to see the Director all through the entire period of retraining, which necessitates frequent changes in the Director's appointment books.

On various occasions the Director has found it convenient to see those whose names appear on the books, thus clearing up the entire list, and then the next day there would be several more requests to see the Director. In this regard it is believed that if the names of these individuals had appeared on the books the day previous the Director would no doubt have found it more convenient to have seen them along with the others. On still another occasion two or three of the retrainees waited until about the last day of their retraining period before making a request to see the Director consequently it was necessary for two of these men to delay their departure from the city for a few hours before the Director had an opportunity to see them.

It is realized that in some cases it might be impossible for the agents to put in their requests, in all instances, during the early part of their retraining period, due to un-anticipated happenings, but it is believed that in a majority of the cases the request could be made at an earlier date. It is therefore respectfully suggested that at the beginning of each retraining class it be tactfully suggested that those desiring to see the Director put in their requests at about the same time if possible and at an early date. The writer believes this procedure would relieve the Director of the strain of many last minute interviews.

Respectfully,

Gordon A. Nease.

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*These men have to be seen. Let him see the first thing & remove him from the list. H*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 23, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

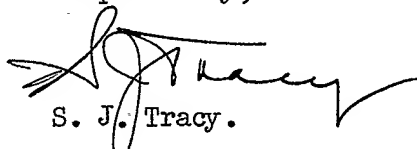
RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
Applicant Special Agent (A)

Mr. Gordon A. Nease, presently assigned to the office of the Director, has applied for the position of Special Agent (A).

During the period of Mr. Nease's present assignment, I have had an opportunity to carefully observe the work of this employee. He is conscientious, sincere, willing and alert. He has a good family background and I am personally acquainted with his two sisters who were employed in the Little Rock Field Division office, one sister resigning recently, having married Special Agent [redacted] b6

I believe that Mr. Nease will develop in the service as a Special Agent and, if otherwise qualified, I recommend favorable consideration of his application.

Respectfully,

  
S. J. Tracy.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	



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August 23, 1938

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

The receipt is acknowledged of your application for appointment to the position of Special Agent to perform accounting duties in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

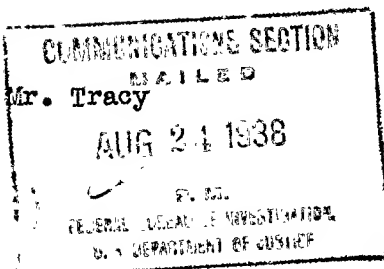
You will be called for an interview and examination in connection with your application the next time an examination is held at Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Crowl.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Carson.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Gurnea.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
Mr. Jones.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 20, 1938.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

This is respectfully submitted as my formal application for the position of Special Agent (A) in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is predicated upon my completion of school last June, and a sincere desire to become a Special Agent of this Bureau.

Respectfully, O

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

*Sist for necessary examination.*

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*James H. Nease  
for recommendation  
from Mr. Tracy  
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*August*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.  
September 3, 1938

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

From: Inspector A. H. CROWL

Subject: Report of Interview with Applicant GORDON A. NEASE  
for appointment as Special Agent (A).

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

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- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.  
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.  
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.  
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any:  
Underweight. Height 6' 1". Weight 155 pounds.

2. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.  
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.  
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.  
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.  
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.  
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.  
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.  
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? No.  
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe -  
Clerical employee of FBI since 3/1/35.  
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes  
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No  
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI?

To remain with FBI

- B. What are his recreations and tastes?

Tennis and Swimming

5. HEALTH RECORD: Good except underweight.

6. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Gordon A. Nease was born at Little Rock, Arkansas on January 15, 1914, is single, and has been in the employ of the Bureau since March 1, 1935. His father is in the Railroad cross-tie and lumber business. He has three sisters, Irma Nease who is a stenographer in the Little Rock Office, Mrs. Dorothy McCabe who is married to Special Agent N. H. McCabe, and a third sister, Wilma, who is a bookkeeper for an Auto Supply Company in Little Rock. He has one brother who is in school.

Applicant received a BCS Degree from Benjamin Franklin University this June, where his grades were very good. He has never been arrested nor a party to a lawsuit, and his debts are being currently paid when due. He has had no practical accounting experience with the exception of about 'six weeks' work on a ledger, although he was employed in the Bookkeeping Department of the Safeway Stores, Incorporated, at Little Rock, Arkansas from November 15, 1934 to January 15, 1935. Applicant has had some experience with a 22 calibre pistol, shotgun and rifle. He is a proficient typist, can drive an automobile, uses intoxicants only to a limited degree for social purposes and does not gamble.

The Bureau's requirements concerning frequent transfers and dangerous assignments were explained to and acceptable to applicant.

He wears glasses but states his vision was recently tested and he is within the Bureau's requirement. He is underweight, however, being 6' 1" in height and weighing approximately 155 pounds. He has had no serious illnesses or operations within the past several years.

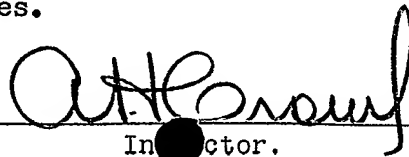
In order to better judge the applicant's qualifications, a fictitious interview was arranged and the results thereof are attached.

A favorable recommendation is being made in the case of this applicant, provided he passes the accounting examination, inasmuch as it is believed that he has possibilities of developing into a better than average Agent. I have come in contact with Mr. Nease when he worked in the Chief Clerk's Office, and I am of the definite opinion that he has possibilities of developing into a better than average Agent with training, provided, of course, he is qualified in accounting as shown by the examination which was afforded him.

Time consumed in this interview: Approximately 20 minutes.

Result of dictation test: Good. Fair. Poor.  
Bureau test rating %.

7. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes.



Instructor.  
A. H. CROWL

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

BTC:MGM

**Washington, D. C.  
September 7, 1938.**

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CROWL.

Re: Gordon A. Nease -  
Special Agent (A) Applicant.

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A supposititious interview was had with the above applicant on September 3, 1938.

On the basis of this interview, this applicant had a good approach, neat appearance, good personality, was well composed, and covered the interview in good fashion except that he could have gone into somewhat more detail. He took immediate advantage of the derogatory lead suggested and followed it out to a logical conclusion. He also took notes throughout the course of the interview. His written report substantially states the information as furnished him by the writer.

On the basis of the interview, it is the writer's opinion that this applicant would develop into a better than average Agent.

Respectfully,



B. T. Carter.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1938

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Mr. A. H. Cowl, the writer proceeded to the Raleigh Hotel where he contacted Mr. B. T. Carter, with reference to a departmental applicant by the name of James Robertson.

Mr. Carter advised that he has known the applicant for the past ten years or more inasmuch as he first knew him in Fort Worth, Texas, and later attended the University of Texas Law School with the applicant. Mr. Carter further advised that he participated in sports with Robertson and to his knowledge, is a very clean sport. Mr. Carter advised that Robertson' was a fraternity brother of his in the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity and graduated from the University of Texas Law School in the summer of 1936. The writer inquired of Mr. Carter as to the grades made by applicant during his school term. Mr. Carter advised he would consider applicant's grades as average or above average, although he did fail two subjects during his school career. Mr. Carter contributed this to the fact that the applicant was forced to work during the time he attended school.

The applicant is presently employed by the law firm of McLean and Scott of Fort Worth, Texas. His work consisted mostly of briefing civil cases. Mr. Carter advised that Mr. McLean of the firm of McLean and Scott at one time had quite a reputation as a criminal lawyer, but at the present time is rather elderly and about ready to retire and handles mostly probate matters.

Mr. Carter advised that the applicant was a good talker and a ready mixer; that he will go along in a party and is a moderate drinker; Although at one time since Mr. Carter has left Fort Worth, he understands that applicant was involved in a little trouble in a pool hall which is close to the University campus that is frequented mostly by University students. The trouble consisted of the fact that the applicant had had a few too many drinks and broke his hand when he struck a wall. The applicant at that time was celebrating the completion of his final examinations. Mr. Carter was reluctant to give this information until the writer assured him that it would be treated as strictly confidential.

The writer ascertained that the applicant is from 28 to 30 years of age and comes from a rather large family, having three brothers and four or five sisters. His father is a doctor of approximately 70 years of age and is soon to retire.

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The writer inquired whether Mr. Carter would recommend the applicant for a position in the Department of Justice and he advised that he believed applicant to be very suitable for this position; that he has known of no trouble the applicant has been in since the time he began private practice. Mr. Carter is presently in the city on business for two or three days and is residing at the Raleigh Hotel during that time. After that time he can be reached at his home in Chicago, Illinois, his address being 7729 North Hermitage Avenue.

Very truly yours,

Gordon A. Nease.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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September 9, 1938

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Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

SUMMARY OF INSPECTOR'S INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION

RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
APPLICANT SAA

Done 9/8/38  
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Written test rating 77  
Oral test rating 60  
Composite rating 68½

Age - 24  
Single

Degrees

BCS - Benjamin Franklin  
University

Interviewed at Washington, D. C., September 3, 1938

RECOMMENDATION: FAVORABLE

Interviewing official A. H. Crowl reports that applicant's personal appearance and approach were good, his dress neat and his features ordinary. He is underweight, weighing 155 pounds - height 6' 1". He was good in personality, average in speech, self-confident and tactful. He answered questions definitely, appears to be resourceful, does not appear to have executive ability, but is likely to develop. He has had some experience with a .22 calibre pistol, shotgun and rifle. He is a proficient typist, can drive an automobile, has never been arrested nor a party to a law suit, and his debts are currently paid when due. He has one sister who is a stenographer in the Little Rock office, Miss Irma Nease. Another sister is married to Special Agent N. H. McCabe and a third sister, Wilma, is a bookkeeper for an Auto Supply Company in Little Rock. The interviewing official states a favorable recommendation is being made in the case of this applicant, inasmuch as it is believed that he has possibilities of developing into a better than average Agent. He states he has come in contact with applicant when he worked in the Chief Clerk's office and is of the definite opinion that he has possibilities of developing into a better than average Agent with training, provided he is qualified in accounting.

The applicant was afforded a supposititious interview, and Special Agent B. T. Carter reported that it was his opinion he would develop into a better than average Agent.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Applicant received a BCS Degree from Benjamin Franklin University this June, where his grades were very good. He has had no practical accounting experience with the exception of about 6 weeks' work on a ledger, although he was employed in bookkeeping department of Safeway Stores, Inc., from Nov. 15, 1934 to January 15, 1935. He has been in the employ of the Bureau since March 1, 1935.

ENDORSEMENTS: NONE

P. E. FOXWORTH



AMC:LMW  
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September 15, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH B. KEENAN,  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Gordon A. Nease of 2034 - 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case. Mr. Nease is presently employed as a Stenographer-Reporter in this Bureau.

If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Nease's appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

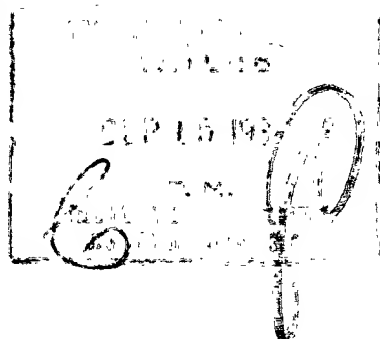
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Approved and returned:

Joseph B. Keenan,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Crowl .....
Mr. Dawsey .....
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Mr. Quinn Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....



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September 15, 1938

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, it is desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, returning it to this office, not later than September 17, 1938.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Tracy

Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
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(Place) Washington, D. C.

(Date) September 16, 1938.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense. **SEP 19 1938** *67-50942-78*
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

*16* day of *September*, A.D. 19 *38*

*See after 9-16-38*  
*Samuel A. Gessie*  
Samuel A. Gessie

*Wm. C. Jackson*

Notary Public

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET**

Name: **Mr. Gordon A. Neene**

Date:

**September 17, 1938**Present Status

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|---|---|
| 1. Title: <b>stenographer-Inspector</b> | 2. Grade: <b>CAF 4</b>  |
| 3. Salary: <b>\$1800 per annum</b>      | 4. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( )                                      |
| 5. Division: <b>Director's Office</b>   | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

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| 7. Title: <b>Special Agent</b>                             | 8. Grade: <b>CAF 9</b>   |
| 9. Salary: <b>\$3200 per annum and<br/>\$5.00 per diem</b> | 10. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( F )  |
| 11. Division:  | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation"             |
| 13. Effective: With entry on duty                          | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice: <b>Edward B. Cole -<br/>resigned.</b><br>Identical: |

15. Remarks: Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade Caf 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

A memorandum which was forwarded to **Mr. Joseph E. Keenan**, the Assistant to the Attorney General, dated **September 15, 1938**, recommending the above individual for appointment to a Special Agent position has been approved.

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Date

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Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Average provision ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

S. approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
September 15, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH B. KEENAN,  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Gordon A. Nease of 2034 - 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case. Mr. Nease is presently employed as a Stenographer-Reporter in this Bureau.

If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Nease's appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*[Signature]*  
Approved and returned:

*Joseph B. Keenan*  
Joseph B. Keenan,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

*[Handwritten notes and stamps]*

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GORDON NEASE

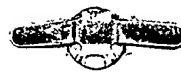
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NAME GORDON, Nease

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**LABORATORY EXAMINATION**

STATUS FBI

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL  
NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE 9-8-38

**REPORT**

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Request of Dr Walter

Qualitative	Quantitative Units	Cholesterolized Antigen
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Address: Board Room

Negative

Negative

Request for KAHN and

WASSERMANN TESTS.

*F. W. Farrar*  
F.W. FARRAR, Lieut.,

(MC), U.S.N.

NAME NEASE, Gordon.

N.M.S. Form 6.

## LABORATORY EXAMINATION

RATE FBI

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

DATE 9-9-38

Washington, D.C.

Request of

Board Room

Address:

School

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R&M

Amount 24 hours.....Submitted.....120cc.....

Appearance.....Amber.....

Reaction.....Alkaline.....Sp. Gr. ....1.020

Albumin.....Negative.....

Sugar.....Negative.....

Occult Blood.....Negative.....

Special.....

Casts.....

Cylindroids.....

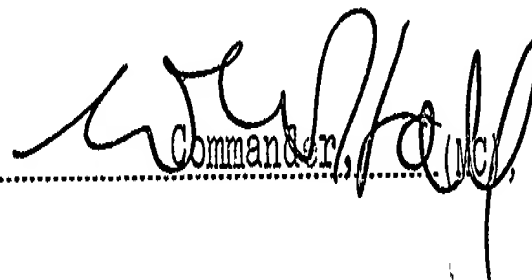
Mucus.....Very little.....

Leucocytes.....

Erythrocytes.....

Epithelium.....

Crystals.....Little amorphous material.....

  
Commander, (MC), U.S.N.



## SPECIAL EXAMINATION

File No. 2218

DATE 9-8-38 U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL Washington, D.C.

Name NEASE, G.A.

Age. 24

Rate C1 #3 FBI Ward OPD BdRm

Diagnosis

Referred to

Exact examination desired

X-ray

X-ray chest.

Dr. Walter.

(M. C.) U. S. N.

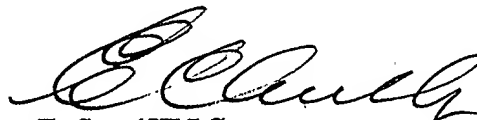
### REPORT

Chest:

The apices and costo-phrenic sinuses are clear.

The domes of the diaphragm are smooth and there is no parenchymal infiltration.

The heart measurements are within the limits of normal variations.



E.C. AULLS.  
LIEUT. (MC). USN

(M. C.) U. S. N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.  
Place

September 8 1938

HISTORY

Name Garson A. Dease Age 24 years, 7 months  
Nativity (state) Arkansas Married, Single, Widowed: Single Number of Children —

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Tonsillectomy

Usual childhood diseases

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Many minor sinus troubles

Father . . . . . (Living? — State of Health very good  
(Dead? — Cause & age at death? —)

Mother . . . . . (Living? — State of Health very good  
(Dead? — Cause & age at death? —)

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Excellent  
(Number dead — Cause & age at death? —)

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 3 State of Health Excellent  
(Number dead — Cause & age at death? —)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

None

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

None

Habits: Tobacco? Moderate Alcoholics? Occasional Drugs? no  
(very occasional)

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Garson A. Dease  
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Grey Exophthalmos? no  
Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal  
Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes - For what purpose? Refraction error

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/25 Left eye? 20/25

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20 Left eye? 20

Corrected vision of right eye? 20 Left eye? 20

Remarks: none

Color sense: normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Left ear \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Audiometer  
Loss of hearing  
17.D. 9.33276  
Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:  
Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 8/15 feet. H.S. 5:86476

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear \_\_\_\_\_

Nose: Deflection of septum marked to the right Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? normal Pharynx? normal

O. J. Linn  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 6 feet, 1 1/4 inches. Weight, stripped? 147 Pounds.

(Robust? ✓ active

(White? ✓

(Puny? \_\_\_\_\_

(Colored? \_\_\_\_\_

(Plethoric? \_\_\_\_\_

(Blonde? ✓

General appearance: (

Complexion: (

(Anaemic? \_\_\_\_\_

(Brunette? \_\_\_\_\_

(Corpulent? \_\_\_\_\_

(Florid? ✓

(Emaciated? \_\_\_\_\_

(Sallow? \_\_\_\_\_

*moderate disproportion, with long legs & short trunk*

Skin: Diseases? ✓

Hair: Color: Lt. Bro. Thickness Med

Glands: Enlargement: One small epitrochlear, Isthm. size Other abnormalities ✓

Head, Depressions? ✓ Asymmetries? ✓

Facial disfigurement? ✓ Facial asymmetry? ✓

Abnormalities of speech? ✓

Neck: Goitre? ✓ Other conditions? ✓

Chest: Inspiration 36 1/4 inches. Expiration 33 1/4 inches. Respiratory rate? \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection: ✓

Lungs: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓  
*moderately diminished breath & whispered voice sounds, left upper, posterior. No rales.*

X-ray examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 96 After exercise 120 Rest 96

Condition of heart after exercise: ✓

Blood pressure, Systolic? 114 Distolic? 68 Pulse pressure 46

Abdomen:

\*Circumference at umbilicus? 29 Tenderness? ☒  
Other abnormalities? ☒  
Liver, percussion? ☒ Palpation? ☒  
Spleen, percussion? ☒ Palpation? ☒  
Inguinal rings? ☒ Hernia? ☒

Scrotum:

Varicocele? ☒ Hydrocele? ☒ Sarcocoele? ☒

Testicles:

Induration? ☒ Atrophy? ☒  
Other conditions? ☒

Penis:

Epispadias? ☒ Hypospadias? ☒  
Condition of prepuce? ☒ Venereal diseases? ☒

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? ☒ Fistulae? ☒  
Prolapse of bowel? ☒ Other conditions? ☒

Spine:

Tenderness? ☒ Curvature? ☒

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ☒ Cremasteric: ☒  
Patellar: ☒ Babinski: ☒ Ankleclonus: ☒

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? ☒ Contractures of hand? ☒  
Condition of joints? ☒ Other conditions? ☒

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? med overpron Bowed legs? ☒  
no symptoms  
Knock-knees? ☒ Varicose Veins? ☒

Hammer toes? ☒ Bunions? ☒

\*Other abnormalities? ☒

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ☒ Romberg? ☒

Defects of gait? ☒

Mental Condition? ☒

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 99°

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? 1933 /scar

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? no Date last taken \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Urine: Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? \_\_\_\_\_ Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? \_\_\_\_\_ Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epitheleal cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

X-ray chest

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### SALIVA

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

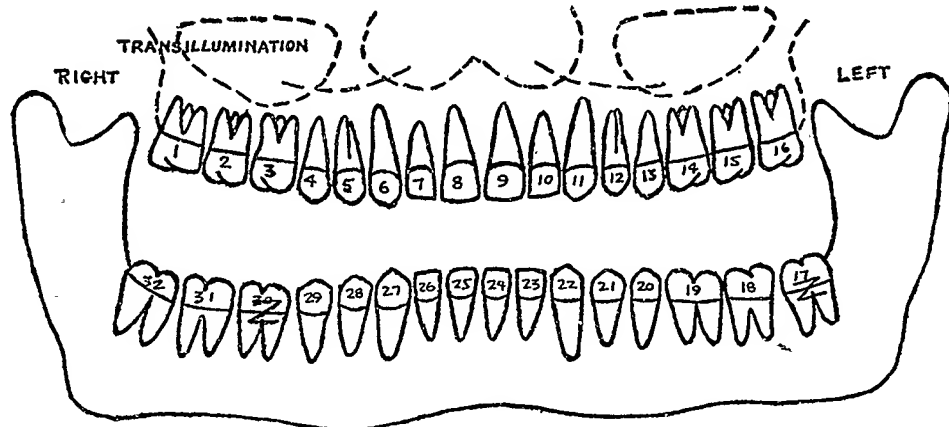
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCH

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots  
 ☐ Abscess  
 ☐ Impacted  
 ☐ Crown  
 ☐ Devitalized  
 ☐ Dummy bridge  
 ☐ On denture  
 ☐ Missing  
 ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) None

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 9-8-38 (Signature) A. H. Yando  
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Defective vision R 20/25 L 20/25 cor R 20/20 L 20/20.
2. Defective hearing R 15/15 L 8/15.
3. Deviation, nasal septum, right, marked.
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

applic  
sp apt.  
20+ cor  
2 1/2 yr

Recommendations: Submucous resection.

1. Is this man capable of strenuous X moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) no

(1) Remarks: Visual acuity R 20/25 L 20/25. ~~Defective color vision. Does not meet~~  
~~standard requirement of F.B.I. for acceptance — letter 7/20/38.~~

(2) At low limit of normal weight.

W. Bayle Corbett (MC) USN  
E. J. Mahan  
G. O. G. Walter Lt (MC) USN

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR



September 21, 1938

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Gordon Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you by the United States Naval Hospital at Washington, D. C., on September 8, 1938.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision - right eye 20/25 -  
left eye 20/25; corrected to 20/20  
which is normal in both eyes.

Defective hearing - right ear 15/15 -  
left ear 5/15.

Deviation of nasal septum, right -  
marked.

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends the removal, by operation, of a portion of the deviated nasal septum and advises that you are at the low limit of normal weight. It is thought that you might desire to have your private physician determine the necessity for such an operation and also to advise you as to what steps to take to increase your weight.

The Board states that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no defects which would interfere with your participation in raid or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director

Harold Nathan

Assistant Director

CC - Mr. Tracy

CC - Mr. Clegg

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dewey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 19, 1938

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Nease:

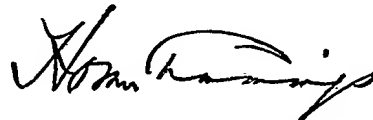
You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade Caf-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective with your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.


This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

October 13, 1938.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 13, 1938, offering me an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is with great pleasure and sincere appreciation that I accept this appointment.

In accordance with your instructions I will report to Room 5256, Department of Justice Building, at 9:00 AM on October 31, 1938.

Respectfully,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.  
October 5, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A) Applicant

Age: 24  
Marital Status: Single  
Education: B.C.S. - Benjamin Franklin University  
Outstanding Endorsers: None

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Interviewing Official Crowl recommended favorably concerning this applicant, stated that he was underweight and, further, advised that during his contact with this applicant while employed in the Chief Clerk's office, he had formed the opinion that he had possibilities of developing into a better than average Agent. The supposititious interview was handled by this applicant in a commendable manner. This applicant entered on duty as a Night Typist in the Little Rock, Arkansas, Field Division, on March 1, 1935, was transferred to the Bureau on July 21, 1935, where he was assigned to the Chief Clerk's office until August 4, 1937, at which time he was transferred to the Director's office. This applicant's efficiency ratings while assigned to the Bureau have all been Excellent. He has one sister, Miss Irma F. Nease who was his stenographer in the Little Rock office, and another sister who is married to Special Agent N. H. McCabe. The original character and fitness investigation developed no derogatory information. A former employer advised that he did not exhibit a great deal of initiative but was a very willing worker. This applicant's previous experience was confined largely to working in a grocery store with some slight experience as a bookkeeper. He has had no other practical accounting experience.

Respectfully,

R. H. Laughlin  
R. H. Laughlin

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October 13, 1938

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted in one week it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment at 9:00 A.M. on October 31, 1938, to Room 5256, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Very truly yours,

CC - Mr. Tracy

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office, Room 5513.

October 5, 1938

To: Director  
XX Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Tracy  
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FOR APPROVAL TO SEND OUT  
Appointment MR. GORDON A. NEASE, CAF 9,  
\$3200 per annum, Special Agent (A), school  
of October 31, 1938.

NO POLITICAL ENDORSERS.

He has been employed in  
a clerical capacity since  
March 1, 1935.

✓  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl ✓ *ake*  
Mr. Dawsey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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AMC:GC  
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October 29, 1933

Mr. Gordon A. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

With reference to the Special Agent appointment  
which was recently tendered you, it is desired that you  
report for oath of office and assignment at 9:00 A. M. on  
November 1, 1933 instead of October 31, 1933.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Tracy

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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JLH:HCB/b

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November 12, 1938

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

I want to express to you my warm personal appreciation of your thoughtful note of October 31st. The efficient manner in which you performed your duties, as well as the loyalty which you manifested during your assignment to my immediate office, was indeed gratifying. While I am reluctant to lose your services in this office, I am, of course, happy to see your advancement to the position for which you have fitted yourself and sincerely trust that you will enjoy your new assignment.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

October 31, 1938.

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
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Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. I. t.	.....
Mr. L. t.	.....
Mr. M. t.	.....
Mr. Q. t.	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Honorable, J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to take this opportunity  
to express to you my sincere appreciation and thanks for  
the privilege and honor of being permitted to work in  
your office for the past fourteen months. These past  
fourteen months have been very instructive and pleasant  
and I feel that the very fine experience I have obtained  
will enable me to more efficiently execute the duties of  
a special agent in the future.

Respectfully,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease.

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November 16, 1938

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,

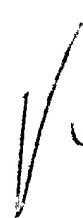


John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
Nov. 15, 1938

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. W. A. Pease Address 4921 Kavanaugh Blvd.,  
Relationship mother Little Rock, Arkansas.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Pease*  
Special Agent.

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November 1, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following individuals entered on duty as Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 1, 1936:

Glean E. Bethel

[REDACTED]

Robert W. Jamieson

Francis W. Farnett

Bernie A. Fline

James B. Goff

[REDACTED]

James L. Kirkland

Warren E. Kloss

[REDACTED]

Francis S. McIvor

Thomas E. Naughton

// Gordon A. Nease //

Jack J. Oaten

Richard W. Peterson

Andrew J. Quinn, Jr.

[REDACTED]

Robert F. Ryan

Thomas J. Scott

H. Nathan Squire

[REDACTED]

Joseph A. Sisco

Frank E. Tinkert

John H. Williams

Copies of office have been received from the above employees.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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October 28, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

There is attached a list of individuals who have been appointed as Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and who have been ordered to report to you for oath of office and assignment at 9:00 A. M. on November 1, 1938.

They have been advised that their appointments are tendered for a probationary period, with the understanding that they will be assigned to any part of the country where their services may be needed. They have also been advised that it will be necessary for them to submit to an additional physical examination at Washington, and in the event this examination reflects that they are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that their vision or color vision is not normal, or that they have any defect which might interfere with their use of firearms, their appointment will immediately be recalled.

It will be incumbent upon you to devote particular attention to training these Agents thoroughly, giving their development your personal attention. Their investigative activities should be carefully watched in order to develop them in such a manner as will make their work creditable to themselves and of value to the Bureau.

Under separate cover there were transmitted to you oath of office forms, personal history sheets, vocation and avocation forms, and designation of beneficiary forms, which should be executed by these newly appointed Agents and returned to the Chief Clerk's Office as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure.

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TRAINING SCHOOL OF NOVEMBER 1, 1958

Special Agents

[redacted]  
Francis M. Fawcett  
Dennis A. Flinn

Louisville, Kentucky  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Washington, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.

James D. Good  
[redacted]

Columbia, South Carolina  
Longmont, Colorado  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Lemars, Iowa

Wayne W. Klemo  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
Thomas E. Naughten  
Andrew J. Quinn, Jr.  
Robert F. Ryan

Washington, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.  
Lima, Ohio  
Detroit, Michigan

H. Weston Segura  
Joseph A. Sizoo  
[redacted]

Jackson, Mississippi  
Washington, D. C.  
Kansas City, Missouri

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Accountants

Glenn H. Bethel  
[redacted]

Washington, D. C.  
New York City  
Washington, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.

Robert M. Fauntleroy  
James L. Kirkland

Francis B. McGivern  
Gordon A. Nease  
Richard N. Peterson  
[redacted]

Washington, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Boston, Massachusetts

[redacted]  
Thomas J. Scott  
[redacted]

Washington, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.  
Missoula, Montana

I, Gordon Arthur Nease do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Gordon Arthur Nease

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State Only) Ark.

First day ) Date of birth 1-15-14

of November A. D. 1938) Whence appointed:

State Ark. County Pulaski

Congressional District 5th

Wm. C. Jackson  
Notary Public

X-----X  
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Date of entry upon duty Nov. 1, 1938

Residence 2034-16th Street, N.W.

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No.

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*11-1-38*  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Nov. 1, 1938

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

(A) Marital status: *Single*

(B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected: *none*

(C) Legal residence: *Little Rock, Arkansas.*

(D) Education: *4 years high school, 1 year Little Rock Junior College, Business Course, Arkansas Business College, 3 years Benjamin Franklin University, received B.B.S. degree.*

(E) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency: *Mrs. W. A. Nease - Mother, 4921 Kavanaugh Blvd., Little Rock, Ark.*

(F) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.) *Miss Anna J. Nease - Sister, 3 B. L. Little Rock, Ark. Mr. N. H. McCabe - brother-in-law, 3 B. L. Washington, D.C.*

(G) Offices where assignment preferred: *none*

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Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Special Agent  
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*[Signature]*

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

November 29, 1938

No. T-9
Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

A search of the files of this Division  
fails to disclose any record of GORDON ARTHUR NEASE,<sup>0</sup>  
employee, whose fingerprint card has been  
retained here. The fingerprint classification  
in this case is 19 L 9 R 00 9.  
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Respectfully,

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Place Washington, D.C.  
 Date November 1, 1938

Special Agent

Gordon A. NeaseI. DEGREE:B.C.S.SCHOOL:Benjamin Franklin  
UniversityLOCATION:Washington, D.C.II. BARS:YEAR ADMITTED:III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTANTS:YEAR:IV. LANGUAGES:INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:(Vocations, avocations, and  
miscellaneous qualifications.)INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:

Grocery Clerk  
Shoe Salesman (Clerk)  
Office Worker (Typist)  
Household Riding  
Tennis  
Hunting

Excellent  
Good  
Good  
Good  
Fair to Good  
Fair

Have fair knowledge of  
Railroad Cross in Business  
in South Central States.

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Special Agent in Charge.

January 24, 1939

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir;

This is to advise you that Special Agent (A)  
G. A. Nease, who entered on duty November 1, 1938,  
in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been  
directed to report to you for assignment. The training  
school terminates on February 4, 1939, on which date  
he will proceed to your division. You should advise the  
date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of  
the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches  
of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency  
reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of  
Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to  
the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged,  
his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work,  
and particularly his ability to perform more involved in-  
vestigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired  
that you give your personal attention to the development of  
this employee along administrative and executive lines and  
that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for  
assignment to such work be reported to the Washington head-  
quarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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500 Rector Office Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
December 18, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Knowing your interest in the welfare of the employees of our organization, I want to bring this situation to your attention.

For the past several months, the increase in volume of work has been great in the Little Rock Field Division. This factor, coupled with various special cases such as the BREKID Harboring, has placed a greater burden on the clerical force in the Little Rock Office.

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It is a pleasure for me to inform you that all of the clerical employees have been very faithful in performing their duties and have voluntarily performed overtime when occasion has demanded.

Due to the splendid services rendered, I feel that you might like to commend each employee individually for the spirit of loyalty and interest in our organization exhibited by each. In addition, it occurs to me that you might desire, when consistent, to raise the salary of each of the clerical employees whose names follow:

JAMES H. BERRY, Typist  
ANTONIA D. MICEK, Stenographer  
" IRMA F. NEASE, Stenographer  
" DALE T. ROWLES, Stenographer  
[ ] Typist

In connection with Stenographer ROWLES, it is my recommendation that he be given a sizeable increase. I believe this is justified due to the length of his service in the Bureau, coupled with the fact that he has performed his duties as a stenographer as well as other clerical duties in a highly satisfactory manner. This recommendation is being made, considering the foregoing, and inasmuch as when he was transferred to Little Rock from Omaha, Nebraska, he was left with the impression that he would receive an increase in salary within a reasonable period after his arrival at his new post of duty.

Sincerely,

s/ H.E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 21, 1938

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Agents in Attendance at  
Training School Commencing  
November 1, 1938.

As the result of a practical test given to the members of the new Special Agents' training class by Special Agents H. Gordon Wenthom and Robert E. Hicks on November 6 and 13, 1938, the following observations are made:

The driving tests consisted of driving in traffic and on the open road and each Agent was required to tail a car for a short distance to test his ability to move quickly and easily in traffic, with the exception of Special Agent D. A. Lidenberger, who was not given this test by reason of the fact that he has not had sufficient driving experience to risk the safety of a car or car in such maneuvers. To test the powers of observation of the Agents on the open road, they were required to report the license numbers of several cars as the same approached and were passed by the Bureau car.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ability</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Accidents</u>	<u>Operator's License</u>
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Gordon H. Wenthom

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None

Arkansas

Respectfully,

/s/ Robert E. Hicks.

R. E. Hicks,  
Special Agent

67-022-121

January 24, 1939

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent (A) G. A. Nease will complete his course of training at Washington on February 4, 1939, and has been ordered to report to your division for general assignment.

This employee has had no experience in this Bureau in either general or accounting investigations. It is consequently my desire that for a period of three months from the date of his reporting to your division this employee be given general investigative training in the work heretofore assigned to Bureau Special Agents. You should devote your personal attention to the training and supervision of this employee, and at the expiration of thirty days you should transmit the usual thirty-day report, indicating your opinion in detail as to the work and attitude displayed by him. At the expiration of the three-month period a further report should be submitted by you.

At that time, in the event the employee has progressed in the proper manner, it is the Bureau's desire that he be assigned to accounting cases with a competent, experienced Special Agent (A), and receive in this manner both commercial and bank accounting along the line of the Bureau's work in the field.

Further reports should be submitted by you in due course, in order that the Bureau may be fully informed as to the progress of this employee. A report should be submitted to you by the Special Agent (A) to whom this employee is assigned at the conclusion of each investigation, a copy of which is to be forwarded by you to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

February 7, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: G. A. WASH - SPECIAL AGENT (A)

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent (A) G. A. WASH arrived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at 7:35 A. M., February 5, 1938, for general assignment, from the Washington Field Office.

Upon reporting to the Pittsburgh Office at 8:35 A. M., on February 5, Special Agent WASH had in his possession the following Government-owned property, all in good condition:

- 1 Dodge #440, and case
- 1 Commission Card #1052 and case
- 1 Tax exemption Card T-1005
- 1 Accountant's Brief Case
- 1 Zipper Brief Case
- 1 Manual of Rules and Regulations #584
- 1 Manual of Instructions #584
- 1 Writen Memo dated July 15, 1938
- 1 Colt Official Police #447225
- 1 Frank-Washburn - center
- 1 Quick Draw holster
- 1 Digest of Postal Decisions 1925 #1324
- 1 " " " " 1927 #1225
- 1 Federal Laws relating to National Parks January 1, 1936
- 1 Digest of Decisions Relating to National Park Vol. 1
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Agent WASH's address is 59 Watson Boulevard, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, telephone Fairfax 1413.

The person to be notified in case of emergency is W. A. WASH, 1001 Kavanaugh Boulevard, Little Rock, Arkansas, mother.

Very truly yours,

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J. T. WASH  
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMO:BT

NAME: Gordon A. Neuse

TITLE: Special Agent (A)

AGE: 24

MARITAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION: B.S.C. degree

PREVIOUS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE: FBI clerk; salesman; office work;  
bookkeeping

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Little Rock, Arkansas

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: None

REMARKS: Here is an enthusiastic, tactful, reliable type of employee willing to accept responsibility. He got off to a rather slow start and then gained confidence. He has a rather easy-going mannerism; is somewhat sensitive; but it is believed he will accept criticism without resentment. It is believed that he can develop satisfactorily in any section of the country, but in areas where there is quite a bit of "heavy" rough types of criminal investigative work would probably develop more rapidly into a good Special Agent.

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February 9, 1939

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. F. Sears  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 1525  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a record of the attendance of Special Agent Gordon A. Nasse at the Training School for New Special Agents of the Bureau.

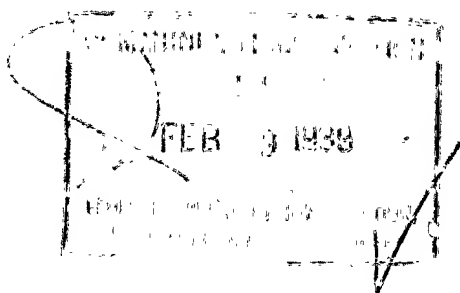
The enclosure is for your confidential information. It should be placed in the Special Agent's personnel file. The information contained in this report may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: GORDON A. NEASE,  
Special Agent (A)

Date Submitted February 6, 1939

Date of Training School 11-1-38 to 2-4-39

Age 25

Legal Residence Little Rock, Arkansas

Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference None

Assigned to Pittsburgh

Education: B.S.C. Degree

Previous Valuable Experience: FBI Clerk

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	Auditory Test	Fair
Examination, Manual of Instructions	95	Visual Memory Test	Excellent
NMVTa Special Interview Test	Good	Resourcefulness Test	Good
Location of Houses and Raid Plan	---	Fingerprint Identification	99.6
Kidnap Victim Interview Test	Good	Bankrupt Report Test	Fair
Crime Scene Test and Report	Excellent	Description Tests	Good
Investigation Work in Wash. Field Div.	Good	Identification by photos	Good
Dictation Ability	Fair	Auto Driving	Good
Searches at Crime Scene	Good	Scientific Training	Fair
		First Aid	---
		Moot Court	---
		Crime Statistics Test	100

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	Good
Practical Pistol Course:	87.2
Automobile Course - Pistol:	---
Automobile Course - Machine Gun:	---
Shotgun:	100
.30'06 Rifle:	85
.351 Rifle:	98
Machine Gun:	100

Physical Training

Physical Condition:	Fair
Coordination of Mind and	
Muscle:	Fair
Alertness:	Fair
Team Spirit:	Good

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Memo for the Director

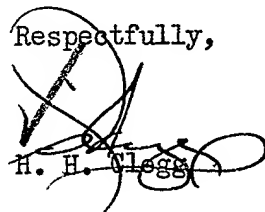
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February 6, 1939

This Special Agent is enthusiastic, tactful, reliable and willing to accept responsibility. He got off to a rather slow start in the school and subsequently gained confidence. He has a rather easy-going mannerism and his Special Agent in Charge should undertake to set an example of alert physical and mental activity.

I would rate this employee above average in loyalty, neatness, attitude, diligence, mechanical skill, marksmanship, ability to judge physical descriptions, photographic work and as about average in self-control, cheerfulness, arrest technique practice, practical performance in the laboratory, interviewing, self-expression, dictation and general physical qualifications.

Respectfully,

  
H. H. Clegg

AMC:LCW

February 10, 1939

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the Special Qualification Records, copies of Personnel Status Reports submitted during the Training School, and Field Leave Record Cards of the following Special Agents who entered on duty in the Bureau on November 1, 1938, as Agents:

Gordon A. Nease (A)

Dennis A. Flinn

The Special Qualification Record and copy of the Personnel Status Report of each Agent should be placed in his Field Personnel File.

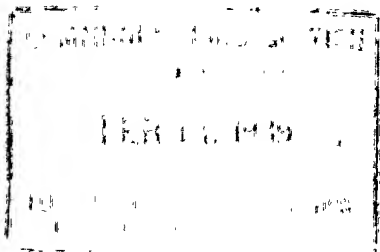
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Enclosures.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

March 10, 1939

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

GORDON A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)  
30-Day Efficiency Report

Dear Sir:

Special Agent NEASE reported to the Pittsburgh Office for assignment on 2-5-39 at 7:35 A. M.

Agent NEASE is neat in his appearance and makes a good impression, though somewhat reserved in his manner and actions.

He has handled cases and leads in uninvolved cases of the following classifications: 7, 26, 31, 47, 49, 73, 76, 77, 82, 86, 87, 88, 91, and 94. He handled these cases in a satisfactory manner.

This Agent has performed his work with vigor and has turned out a good volume of work and handled more than the average amount of work performed by a new Agent. He has exhibited good judgment in the handling of his cases and his reporting and paper work is good. He has displayed enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.

I have had only one opportunity to observe this Agent at pistol practice, at which time he handled himself in a manner which would indicate that he is qualified in the use of firearms. Agent NEASE has a good knowledge of the workings of the Bureau.

As stated, the work this Agent has performed is good and his services are entirely satisfactory, however, in view of the lack of broad investigative experience I am giving him the rating of FAIR.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

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Initialed: *gag*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 5, 1933

Mr. [redacted]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

**MINOR QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF SPECIAL AGENTS**

Dear Sir:

The First quarterly Conference of Special Agents of this office was scheduled to be held on March 2, 1933, but due to an emergency situation this conference was postponed until March 27, 1933, on which date the following Agents attended:

F. R. [redacted]  
G. R. DAVIDSON  
P. J. DONAGHUE  
D. A. [redacted]

G. A. [redacted]  
J. F. SEARS

Special Agents D. DILLIO, R. H. MAIR, W. J. ROSE, and G. E. [redacted] did not attend inasmuch as they were out of the district on special assignment.

Due to the absence of Agents DILLIO and ROSE from the district the following program was had:

AGENDA

7:00 - 8:15 Written examination and discussion of same.  
8:15 - 9:00 Matters of specific interest to the Pittsburgh Field Division . . . . . SA J. F. SEARS  
9:00 - 9:30 Mechanics of arrest. . . . . SA P. J. DONAGHUE.  
9:30 - 10:00 Bureau Filing System . . . . . SA G. E. [redacted].  
10:00 - 10:30 Discussion of latest developments in Lattin & Levine cases. . . . . SA G. A. [redacted] & D. A. [redacted].  
10:30 - 10:30 Selling Bureau in police contacts. . SA W. J. ROSE.

10:50 - 11:10 Practical Problem:

You are the only man in the office and you receive a phone call from an anonymous source and a badly wanted fugitive is supposedly at the Greentree Tavern. You arrive at the Greentree Tavern and you notice a man in front with a gun in his hand looking about. About 50 yards away is a group of six or eight people looking at him. What action would you take?

Agent W. S. McKINLEY led this discussion.

The examination brought a very interesting discussion on the cooperative functions of the FBI.

I forcefully brought to the attention of the Agents the need of having more applicants for the FBI NPA and of the Bureau's desire to be kept informed at all times of training programs contemplated by any agency in this division or any other division of the Bureau.

I further discussed the Bureau's desire to aggressively deny or clarify derogatory press comments or press articles concerning the Bureau in cases which it may be handling.

I likewise discussed the common errors which occurred in reports and brought to the attention of the Agents the thought of better organizing their work in order that there be no lost motion in conducting their investigations.

The escape of the two Federal prisoners from Alcatraz was discussed with instructions that all Agents bring this to the attention of their confidential informants.

Likewise, it was strongly brought to the attention of the Agents that the confidential informants file and sources of information file at the Pittsburgh Office must be improved.

The Director's viewpoint on discipline was also brought to the attention of the Agents and it is believed that the discussion had with reference to police contacts, salesmanship in the Bureau, cooperative functions of the Bureau, et cetera, did much good.

SUGGESTIONS -

1. Special Agent G. A. HEASE suggested that in the HATTINAP case the Bureau give consideration to having confidential informants circulate among the hoboes or transients in an effort to ascertain information as to who is responsible for this crime, his suggestion being on the theory that responsible transients might be able to obtain this information during their travels which would be closed to other persons making inquiries who are not members of the hobo fraternities.

Very truly yours,

J. E. SMITH  
Special Agent in Charge

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April 14, 1939

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
620 New Federal Building  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Nease:

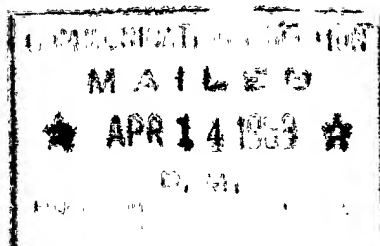
I have noted in connection with the Quarterly Conference held in the Pittsburgh Office on March 27, 1939, that you suggested it might be advisable in the Mattson case for the Bureau to give consideration to having confidential informants circulate among homes or transients in an effort to ascertain the identity of the kidnaper.

I want you to know I sincerely appreciate your interest in this case as evidenced by the suggestion you have advanced. However, from the inception of the case reliable informants who have been available have been utilized in so far as possible in the connection you have in mind, and to date have been unable to develop helpful data.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc-Pittsburgh  
Seattle



FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

April 29, 1939

Please Refer to:

Case No. 03-003691

Mortgagor Gordon A. Nease

4921 Kavanaugh,  
Little Rock, Ark.

(Now stationed at  
Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dept. Justice Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Federal Housing Administration has received an application for mutual mortgage insurance involving the subject mortgagor who states that you are his immediate superior in his employment and states further in his application the following:

Employed by: Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice  
Term of employment: Four years  
Present position: Special Agent  
Present salary: \$3200.00

Your confirmation of the statements shown above including any other information that will enable us to make an intelligent decision is respectfully requested. We would especially appreciate some indication by you as to the probability of continued employment.

Your reply will be held in the strictest confidence. You may use any method of acknowledgment most convenient to you. Your reply may be made on the bottom or reverse side of this letter if you choose. In any event, it is desired that you refer to the above captioned case number in your reply.

Your prompt consideration of this request will be sincerely appreciated, and for your convenience a franked, self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*A. Syd Willbanks*  
A. Syd Willbanks  
Director, State Manager

Enclosures

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LEP:MC

May 1, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

It is desired to effect the following transfers of Special Agents qualified in accounting who will complete their ninety days on general investigative work on May 5 and 6, 1939:

G. A. Bethel, Cleveland, Ohio, to New York City  
T. J. Kirkland, Louisville, Kentucky, to New York City  
E. F. Pinta, Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City  
G. A. Nease, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to New York City

Mr. Foxworth has advised that he can use the services of the aforementioned Agents in connection with the tracing of Samuel Ungerleider's bank account, and after that they will be used on other accounting assignments in connection with the Judiciary Investigation.

All four of these Agents are single, and New York is not their cities of preference.

Respectfully,

L. A. Tamm

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 29, 1939

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge  
New York City, New York

GORDON A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)

Dear Sir:

There are attached hereto all copies of  
a special efficiency rating for Special Agent GORDON A.  
NEASE who has been transferred to your field division.

It is requested that you arrange to have  
Agent NEASE initial all copies of this rating and that  
thereafter the Bureau copies be forwarded to the Bureau  
and the file copy be placed in the personnel file of  
Agent NEASE which has been forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc:Bureau

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAY 31 1939
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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67-80941-98

May 4, 1939

Mr. A. Syd Willbanks  
State Manager  
Federal Housing Administration  
Pyramid Building  
2nd and Center Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Willbanks:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 29, 1939, regarding Mr. Gordon A. Nease, a Special Agent of this Bureau, (case #03-003691), who has made application for a mutual mortgage insurance.

Please be advised that Mr. Nease entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice in a clerical capacity on March 1, 1935. He was appointed to the position of Special Agent to perform accounting duties on November 1, 1938.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gandy

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New York, N.Y.,  
May 29, 1939.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise of the arrival in this district, on May 28, 1938, at 10:00 P.M., of Special Agent G. A. NEASE, and of the fact that he reported at this office for general assignment at 8:40 A.M., May 29, 1939.

Agent Nease's local and emergency addresses are as follows:

Local - Apt. 204, Beaux Arts Apts.,  
307 East 44th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Telephone - Murray Hill 4-4900.

Emergency - Mrs. W. A. Nease (mother)  
4921 Kavanaugh Blvd.,  
Little Rock, Ark.

Very truly yours,

DAUGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pittsburg, Pa.

May 29, 1939

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

GORDON A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)  
Special Efficiency Rating

Dear Sir:

Agent NEASE entered on duty at the Pittsburgh Office, his first office of assignment, on February 5, 1939.

He is neat in appearance and makes a good impression on persons with whom he comes in contact. I have noticed a gradual improvement in the mannerisms of this Agent in that he is attaining confidence and is not quite as reserved in his manner and actions as he was when he first reported to this office. He is more mature in his actions than his actual age.

This Agent has performed his work with vigor, turning out a good volume of work, and has handled more than the average amount of work performed by a new Agent. He has exhibited enthusiasm, common sense, and judgment in the handling of cases. His report and paper work are good. He has displayed a willingness to learn and during this period has been given a wide variety of work in order to help broaden him as a Special Agent. He has attended different sessions of the Grand Jury, various Commissioner's hearings, and recently testified to the recovery of certain securities in the case entitled [redacted] was et al; THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF CLINTONVILLE, PA., BANK ROBBERY, at which time he presented himself in a satisfactory manner, and makes a good witness in that he is heard throughout the courtroom and makes a good impression upon those listening.

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JUN 5 - 1939  
His work on various cases assigned to him has been good and he has indicated investigative ability on War Risk Insurance cases and recently participated in involved investigations which he handled in a satisfactory manner. He is cautious in his work in that he will ask advice.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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✓

This Agent has exhibited the proper training in the use of the Bureau's firearms, technical equipment, and Manuals. He is a good automobile driver and I believe he would be dependable on dangerous assignments.

His attitude toward his work and the Bureau is good.

This Agent's services are entirely satisfactory and his work as a Special Agent while assigned to the Pittsburgh Field Division entitles him to the rating of GOOD.

Very truly yours,

  
J. F. SEARS

Special Agent in Charge

JFS:IW  
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Initialed: 390



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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GORDON A. NEASE - SPECIAL AGENT (A)

PITTSBURGH

Efficiency rating Fair 5-1-39  
Previous efficiency rating  
Entered on duty 3/1/35 - Typist; 11/1/38 - SA (A);

Grade and salary CAF 9 - \$3,200  
Last salary change  
Previous test ratings:  
Rules & Regulations 95 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Instructions 95 - Training School, Feb., 1939  
Re-training School

Accounting course 8 Completed  
Marksmanship Expert  
Times qualified during past 12 months Fully qualified  
Times failed to qualify with No failures

REMARKS

Upon the conclusion of the new agents training school, Assistant Director Clegg indicated that Agent Nease is enthusiastic, tactful, reliable and willing to accept responsibility. He got off to a rather slow start in the school and subsequently gained confidence. He has a rather easy-going mannerism, and his Special Agent in Charge should undertake to set an example of alert physical and mental activity. Mr. Clegg indicated that he would rate this employee above average in loyalty, neatness, attitude, diligence, mechanical skill, marksmanship, ability to judge physical descriptions, photographic work and as about average in self-control, cheerfulness, arrest technique, practical performance in the laboratory, interviewing, self-expression, dictation and general physical qualifications.

In the efficiency report submitted on Mar. 10, 1939, SAC Sears indicated that Nease has performed his work with vigor, turning out a good volume of work, and handled more than the average amount of work performed by a new agent. He has exhibited common sense and judgment in the handling of his cases and his reporting and paper work are good.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Nathan ☐  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Coffey ☒  
Mr. Crowl ☒  
Mr. Egan ☐  
Mr. Foxworth ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☐  
Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Lester ☐  
Mr. McIntire ☐  
Mr. Nichols ☐  
Mr. Q. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

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He has displayed enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. Mr. Sears rated him as fair.

In the efficiency report dated May 1, 1939, SAC Sears indicated that Nease is somewhat reserved in his manner and actions and appears more mature than his actual age. Mr. Sears has assigned Nease a variety of cases and he has attended Grand Jury and various Commissioner's hearings during the time he has been in the Pittsburgh Office. His work on War Risk Cases has been good; he is cautious in his work and will seek advice when necessary. Mr. Sears believes he would be dependable on dangerous assignments. Nease has not yet been assigned to accounting work.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the fact that this agent's work has been limited to general investigative assignments and there has been no opportunity to date to determine his capability as an accountant, no recommendation for promotion is being made at this time.

Respectfully,

*L. R. Pennington*  
L. R. PENNINGTON

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date submitted May 1, 1939

Name of employee GORDON A. NEASE Special Agent (A) Caf 9 \$3200.00  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty November 1, 1938 Entered on duty this office February 5, 1939  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;  
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.  
FAIR.....! Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.  
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-  
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified  
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating FAIR

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Agent NEASE has been assigned to the Pittsburgh Office since February 5, 1939. He is neat in his appearance, makes a good impression on persons with whom he comes in contact, though somewhat reserved in his manner and actions, and appears more mature than his actual age.

This Agent has performed his work with vigor, turning out a good volume of work, and handled more than the average amount of work performed by a new Agent. He has exhibited common sense and judgment in the handling of his cases and his reporting and paper work are good. He has displayed enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. I have assigned a variety of cases to Agent NEASE and he has attended Grand Jury and various Commissioner's hearings during the time he has been in this office. His work on WRI cases has been good and I have attempted to assign to him different types of work to broaden him as an Agent before he takes up the duties of Agent (A). He is cautious in his work in that he will seek advice.

This Agent has exhibited the proper training in the use of the Bureau's firearms, technical equipment, and Manuals. He is a good automobile driver. I believe he would be dependable on dangerous assignments.

Since reporting on this Agent on March 10, 1939, he has steadily progressed and his services are entirely satisfactory. However, in view of the lack of broad investigative experience, including involved cases, I am giving him the rating of FAIR.

This Agent's ninety-day period of training is about to terminate as a Special Agent, and it is believed that if he progresses in proportion in his accounting work as he has in his Agent's work that he should soon be entitled to the rating of Good.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? YES

S. G. O.

  
J. F. SEARS, Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL ~~EXCLUDED~~ INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating FAIR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

PEF:MT

New York, N. Y.  
June 27, 1939

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
SPECIAL AGENT (A)

Dear Sir:

Special Agent Nease entered on duty in the New York office on May 28, 1939. Since that time he has been assigned, for the most part, to assisting Special Agent [redacted] in the investigation involving Federal Judge Matthew T. Abruzzo. The portion of the investigation in which Special Agent Nease has assisted has involved an examination of the books, records, and cancelled vouchers of the Joe Low Corporation. In performing this work Agent Nease has exhibited that he is aggressive and resourceful, he exhausts all of the possibilities of his examination, and Agent Stern tells me that he does ask questions and his questions reflect thought and logic. He has not had a great deal of practical experience in accounting work, and it will be necessary for him to receive further experience under the supervision of an experienced accountant before undertaking accounting investigations unassisted.

He is rather quick in grasping things, concentrates on his work, accepts assignments readily, and is a willing worker. It is believed that he will develop into a capable accountant after he has had more experience in diversified accounting cases. His work in the New York office has been entirely satisfactory, and I consider him to be a good employee.

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH  
Special Agent in Charge.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*g.a.n.*

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N. *Nease, G. A.*

N.M.S. Form 16.

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

STATUS *G. B. I.*

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D.C.

DATE *4/25/40*

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## REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Request of *Dr. Duncan*

Address *G. B. I. Room*

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood

WASSERMANN TESTS.

0

Qualitative	Quantitative Units	Cholesterolized Antigen
NEGATIVE		12/15

"BLOOD TYPE" 0

*F. W. Farrar*  
F. W. FARRAR

Lieut. (MC) USN

(MC), U.S.N.

NAME NEASE, G.A.

N.M.S. Form 6.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

RATE F.B.I.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,

Naval Medical Center,

DATE 4-25-40

Washington, D. C.

Request of

Dr. Duncan

Address:

F.B.I. Room

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R & M

Amount 24 hours.....Submitted.....

Appearance.....Water, clear.....

Reaction.....Acid.....Sp. Gr. 1.012

Albumin.....Negative.....

Sugar.....Negative.....

Occult Blood.....Negative.....

Special.....

Casts.....

Cylindroids.....

Mucus.....Rare shred.....

Leucocytes.....

Erythrocytes.....

Epithelium.....

Crystals.....Few uric acid & amorphous urates.

  
L. R. NETHOUSER

(MC), U.S.N.



RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, DC.  
Place

Cypil

May 25

1940

HISTORY

Name Gordon A. Dease Age 26 years, 3 months  
Nativity (state) Arkansas Married, Single, Widowed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Usual childhood diseases, tonsillectomy at age 5 yrs.

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

minor sinus trouble, 1932

Father . . . . . (Living? yes State of Health Good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Mother . . . . . (Living? yes State of Health Good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Excellent  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 2 State of Health Excellent  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

None

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

None

Habits: Tobacco? moderate Alcoholics? occasional Drugs? no  
2 PK cigarettes per day beer or light beer

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G. A. Dease  
Signature of Candidate.



Height? 6 feet, 3/4 inches. Weight, stripped? 145 Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? Just this type) (White? ✓)  
(Puny?                     ) (Colored?                     )  
(Plethoric?                     ) (Blonde? ✓)  
Complexion: (Anaemic?                     ) (Brunette?                     )  
(Corpulent?                     ) (Florid?                     )  
(Emaciated?                     ) (Sallow?                     )

Skin: Diseases?                     

Hair: Color: Blond Thickness                     

Glands: Enlargement:                      Other abnormalities                     

Head, Depressions?                      Asymmetries?                     

Facial disfigurement?                      Facial asymmetry?                     

Abnormalities of speech?                     

Neck: Goitre?                      Other conditions?                     

Chest: Inspiration 37 inches. Expiration 33 1/2 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection:                     

Lungs: Palpation:                     

Percussion:                     

Auscultation:                     

X-ray examination:                     

Heart: Palpation:                     

Percussion:                     

Auscultation:                     

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 84 After exercise 114

Condition of heart after exercise:                     

Blood pressure, Systolic? 116 Distolic? 62 Pulse pressure 54

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 30 1/2 Tenderness? h  
Other abnormalities? h  
Liver, percussion? h Palpation? h  
Spleen, percussion? h Palpation? h  
Inguinal rings? h Hernia? h

Scrotum:

Varicocele? h Hydrocele? h Sarcocoele h

Testicles:

Induration? h Atrophy? h  
Other conditions? h

Penis:

Epispadias? h Hypospadias? h  
Condition of prepuce? h Venereal diseases? h

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? h Fistulae? h  
Prolapse of bowel? h Other conditions h

Spine:

Tenderness? h Curvature? h

Reflexes:

Pupillary: h Cremasteric: h  
Patellar: h Babinski: h Ankleclonus: h

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? h Contractures of hand? h  
Condition of joints? h Other conditions? h

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? h Bowed legs? h  
Knock-knees? h Varicose Veins? h

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Hammer toes? \_\_\_\_\_ Bunions? \_\_\_\_\_

Other abnormalities? \_\_\_\_\_

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? \_\_\_\_\_ Romberg? \_\_\_\_\_

Defects of gait? \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Condition? \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? 1933

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No Date last taken June

Urine: Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? Wet Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? Wet Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epitheleal cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocoele, hydrocele, varicocoele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

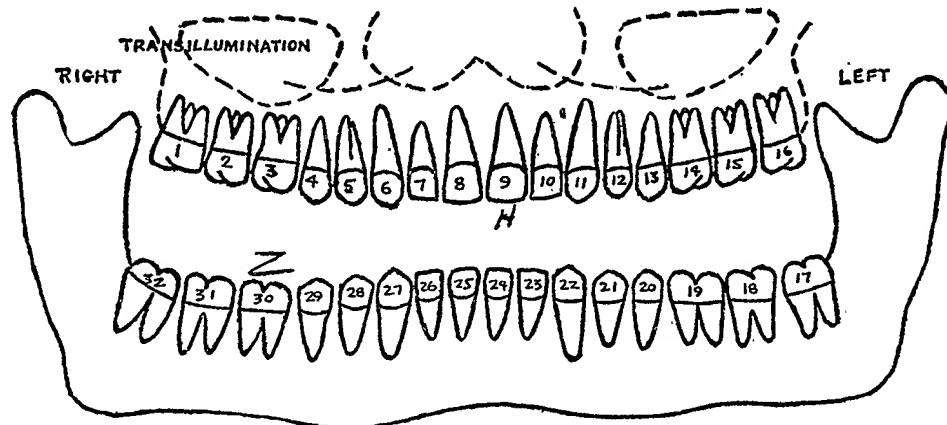
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Root   
 ☐ Abscess   
 ☐ Impacted   
 ☒ Crown   
 ☐ Devitalized   
 ☐ Dummy bridge   
 ☐ On denture   
 ☐ Missing   
 ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 4-25-40

(Signature)

*Theodore A. Lesney*  
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Defective vision ht.  $20/30$  Rt.  $20/20$  - low. to  $20/20$  each
2. Underweight (Constitutional type)
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: Typhoid & Smallpox prophylaxis

- S. A. 2/2/22
1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
  2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) NO

Remarks:

H. K. Raye  
R. E. Quinn  
Amos Brown

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

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**EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR  
COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT**

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
New York, New York                      (City or town)                      (State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
607 U.S. Court House Bldg., Foley Sq.                      (Street and number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
8-26-39                      19\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on \_\_\_\_\_ August 24 \_\_\_\_\_, 1939  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday                      11:50 PM                      m.  
(Day of week)                      (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at \_\_\_\_\_ Intersection of Mechanic and Willow Streets, New Haven, Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_ By falling to the paved street while running at a rapid pace. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2. Cause of injury \_\_\_\_\_ Injury was a result of tripping and falling to the paved street \_\_\_\_\_  
while apprehending a suspect in connection with an official investigation while \_\_\_\_\_  
on official duty. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_ Laceration on right knee just below and slightly to the right \_\_\_\_\_  
of the knee cap. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Whelan, Special Agent, F.B.I., 607 U.S. Court House Bldg., N.Y., N.Y. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(No Compensation Requested)

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission



# OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

1. Department Justice 2. Bureau or office Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
(War, Navy, etc.) (Engineer, Negotiation, etc.)

Place of employment 3. Place of employment New York Field Division, New York, New York.  
(Aerial, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)

4. Reporting office New York Field Division, F.B.I., 607 U.S. Court House, NYC  
(Location of reporting office or division headquarters)

5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred T. J. Donegan

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6. Name of injured employee Gordon A. Nease 7. Age 25 8. Sex Male 9. Race White  
(Give first name in full)

10. Home address 307 E. 44th Street, Apt. 801 New York, New York  
(Street and number) (City or town) (State)

11. Occupation and division Special Agent 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give both, as laborer, full division, helper, machine shop, etc.)

The injured employee 13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Four Years, Six Months

14. How long at present work in this establishment? Same

15. Dates of other injuries None

16. Rate of pay on date of injury \$ 3200 per year { and subsistence valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_  
and quarters valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

17. Employee begins work at 9:00 a. m. 18. Regular day's work ends 5:00 p. m.  
(Hour, a. m. or p. m.) of 24-hour duty (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

19. Hours worked per day 7 (subject to call anytime) 20. Days paid per week 7

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21. Place where injury occurred Intersection of Mechanic and Willow Streets, New Haven, Conn.  
(Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)

22. Date of injury August 24, 1939; day of week Thursday; hour of day 1:30 p. m.  
(a. m. or p. m.)

23. Date employee stopped work did not, 1939; day of week \_\_\_\_\_; hour of day \_\_\_\_\_ p. m.  
(a. m. or p. m.)

24. Date employee's pay stopped \_\_\_\_\_, 1939; day of week \_\_\_\_\_; hour of day \_\_\_\_\_ p. m.  
(a. m. or p. m.)

25. Has employee returned to work? never off duty  
(Give date and hour)

26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:  
(a) Annual leave \_\_\_\_\_ (Give exact dates)  
(b) Sick leave \_\_\_\_\_ (Give exact dates)  
(c) Any other reason \_\_\_\_\_ (Give exact dates)

27. Describe in full how injury occurred While apprehending a suspect in connection with an official investigation, and while running at a rapid pace Agent Nease fell to the concrete pavement, thereby suffering an abrasion on his right knee, just below and to the right of the knee cap.

28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Right knee, slightly below and to right of knee cap, abrasion caused by forcibly rubbing on concrete pavement.

The injury 29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly \_\_\_\_\_

30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement \_\_\_\_\_

31. Was injury caused by:  
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No  
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)

32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? Yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)

33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury  
Frank Whelan, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice,  
607 U. S. Court House Building, Foley Square, New York City.

(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)

34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations? \_\_\_\_\_  
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

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35. Name and address of physician who first attended case U. S. Marine Hospital, 67 Hudson St. NYC

Medical attendance 36. How soon after injury? \_\_\_\_\_

37. To what hospital sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

38. Name and address of physician now attending case \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this 16th day of September, 1939  
New York, New York  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reporting officer)  
(Title)

# STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature of witness)

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature of witness)

## STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Gordon A. Nease (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on Sept. 15th, 1939, at \_\_\_\_\_ m., and was not (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be \_\_\_\_\_ In my opinion disability \_\_\_\_\_ (Was or was not) due to injury on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury as found on examination Abrasion 1" by 3/4" outer aspect right knee, healed.

Hospitalized \_\_\_\_\_ Will return for further treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged Sept. 15th, 1939 Other disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks No treatment necessary.

Signed this 15th day of Sept., 1939

at U. S. Marine Hospital, 67 Hudson St., NYC

Stanley J. LeFland, A.A.S.

Executive Officer.

(Title)

HFO:GWH

May 8, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
607 United States Court House, Foley Square  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Nease:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C. on April 25, 1940.

The following physical defects are noted therein:

Defective vision Left 20/30, Right 20/30 -  
corrected to 20/20 in each eye  
Underweight (Constitutional type)

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends that you be inoculated for typhoid and vaccinated for smallpox and states that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion. It reports that you have no defects which would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

In connection with your underweight, it is desired that you make a concerted effort to increase your weight and advise the Bureau from time to time as to the progress being made by you. For your information, it was determined through this examination that your blood is International Type "O".

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
★ MAY 8 1940  
P.M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
607 - Mr. Clegg  
SAC Foxworth, New York

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May 28, 1940

Special Agent in Charge  
New York City, New York

RE: G. A. NEUSE  
SPECIAL AGENT (A)

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from April 22, 1940 to May 4, 1940.

He attained the following grades:

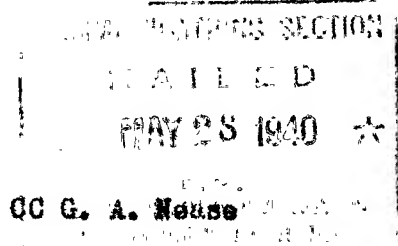
Plant Protection Examination	100
Espionage Examination	93
Notebook	Excellent
Hip Shooting	95
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun	97
.20'06 Rifle	82
.351 Rifle	96
Machine Gun	100
Night Firing	100

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LAH:RS

May 4, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE #21  
April 22, 1940 to May 4, 1940

RE: G. A. NEASE  
SPECIAL AGENT (A)

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course #21 which began on April 22, 1940 and concluded on May 4, 1940.

Nease is twenty-six. He has been in the field for one year and prior to that time was a clerical employee in the Bureau. Nease went out of the New Agents Course with good prospects for development. He has justified this and has developed splendidly. He is sufficiently aggressive. His principal need was to develop a better contact quality. He has been in the past too reserved, but he has gotten over this to a great extent. He still has considerable distance to go before he will be above average from the standpoint of mixing, but I think he will eventually develop the satisfactory degree of contact qualities.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Plant Protection Examination	100
Espionage Examination	98
Notebook	Excellent
Hip Shooting	95
Practical Pistol Course	91
Shotgun	97
.30'06 Rifle	82
.351 Rifle	96
Machine Gun	100
Night Firing	100

Respectfully,

L. A. Hince

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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L. A. Hince

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## Louisville, Kentucky

Director  
June 28, 1940  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent Gordon A. Nease (A) arrived in this district under transfer from the New York Field Office at 11 a. m. on June 28, 1940.

Agent Nease has the following Government property in his possession:

<u>BUREAU BADGE #</u>	<u>.38 CAL. SUPERAUTOMATIC</u>
<u>1 BADGE CASE 440</u>	<u>PISTOL #</u>
<u>1 COMMISSION CARD #</u>	<u>.45 CAL. AUTOMATIC</u>
<u>1 COMMISSION CARD 1052</u>	<u>PISTOL #</u>
<u>1 MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS #</u>	<u>HIP HOLSTER FOR AUTO-</u>
<u>1 MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS # 584</u>	<u>MATIC PISTOL</u>
<u>1 TAX EXEMPTION IDENTIFICATION CARD # 584</u>	<u>SHOULDER HOLSTER FOR</u>
<u>1 NATIONAL BANK ACT 1933</u>	<u>AUTOMATIC PISTOL</u>
<u>NATIONAL BANK LAWS AS OF JANUARY 1936*</u>	<u>CHIEF CLERKS' MANUAL</u>
<u>1 AGENT'S BRIEF CASE</u>	<u># **</u>
<u>1 ACCOUNTANT'S BRIEF CASE WITH LOCK &amp; KEY</u>	<u>U.S. GOVERNMENT TRANS-</u>
<u>ZIPPER BRIEF CASE</u>	<u>PORTATION IDENTIFI-</u>
<u>1 DIGEST OF POSTAL DECISIONS, VOLUME I # *</u>	<u>CATION CARD # **</u>
<u>DIGEST OF POSTAL DECISIONS, VOLUME II # *</u>	
<u>DIGEST OF DECISIONS RE NATIONAL BANKS, VOLUMES 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4.*</u>	
<u>1 each-.38 CAL. COLT POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER #</u>	
<u>ADAPTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER</u>	
<u>HIP HOLSTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER</u>	
<u>SHOULDER HOLSTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER</u>	
<u>.38 CAL. COLT OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER (4"BB) #</u>	
<u>1 ADAPTER FOR OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER</u>	<u>533765</u>
<u>1 HIP HOLSTER FOR OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER</u>	

\*Furnished to Special Agents in Charge

1 Map memorandum

\*\*Furnished to Special Agents in Charge

Agent's Address Seelbach Hotel  
Telephone No. Jackson 1151 Name, relationship and address of person  
to be notified in case of emergency: Mrs. W. A. Nease, mother,  
5403 U Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

Very truly yours,

R. A. GUERIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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June 11, 1940

G. A. NEASE - SPECIAL AGENT (A)  
NEW YORK CITY OFFICE

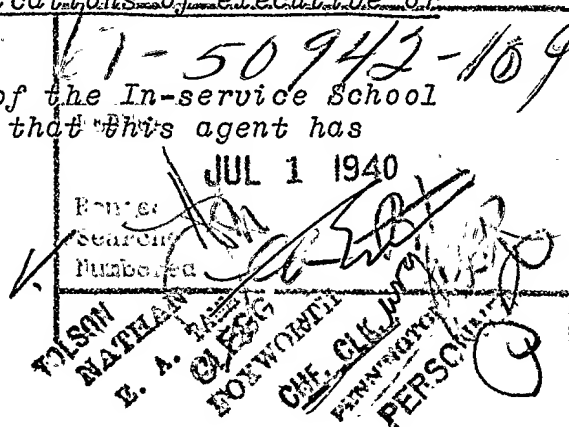
Efficiency rating	GOOD	5-1-40
Previous efficiency rating	FAIR	
Entered on duty	3/1/35 (Typist)	
	11/1/38 (SAA)	
Grade and salary	Caf-9, \$3200	
Last salary change	----	
Previous test ratings:		
Rules & Regulations	95½	
Instructions	95 Training School	
In-service	100 Plant Protection	
	98 Espionage, May, 1940	
Accounting course	22 completed	
Marksmanship	Expert	
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes	
Times failed to qualify with:	None	

REMARKS

SAC Foxworth states this agent creates a very good impression; is neat in appearance and has a pleasing personality. Since his assignment to the New York Office he has assisted in the judicial investigation and some minor accounting matters, as well as general assignment. In his work he has exhibited that he is aggressive and resourceful, and he approaches his work intelligently. He has received only a limited practical accounting experience, for which reason it is still necessary to assign him to work with an older accountant. He seems to be mentally alert; can readily grasp what is desired in an investigation; is industrious and enthusiastic, and exhibits an excellent attitude. He is dependable, resourceful and entirely loyal, and will continue to develop. There have been no indications of executive or administrative ability.

Upon the conclusion of the In-service School on May 4, 1940, Mr. Hince indicated that this agent has

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	
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Tour Room	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	



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developed splendidly; is sufficiently aggressive, but his principle need is to develop a better contact quality.

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that this agent be granted a \$100 increase.

OK.  
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L. R. Pennington  
L. R. PENNINGTON

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Recom. to shift.  
6/15/40  
mg.

prom. sent  
7/18/40  
mg.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting NEW YORK CITYDate submitted May 1, 1940.

Name of employee	<u>G. A. NEASE, SPECIAL AGENT (A)</u>	<u>CAF-9</u>	<u>\$3,200.</u>
	(Title)	(Grade)	(Salary)

Entered on duty	<u>11/1/38</u>	Entered on duty this office	<u>5/28/39</u>
	(Date)		(Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;  
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.  
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.  
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-  
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified  
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating GOOD

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Special Agent Nease creates a very good impression, is neat in appearance, has a pleasing personality. Since assignment here he has assisted in the judicial investigation, and some minor accounting matters, as well as general assignment. In his work he has exhibited that he is aggressive and resourceful, and he approaches his work intelligently.

He has had only a limited practical accounting experience, for which reason it is still necessary to assign him to work with an older Special Agent Accountant, and it will require some time yet before he is able to perform accounting investigations of all types unassisted. He seems to be mentally alert, can readily grasp what is desired in an investigation, is industrious and enthusiastic, and exhibits an excellent attitude. I feel that he is dependable, resourceful, and entirely loyal, and that he will continue to develop. I have noticed no indication of executive or administrative ability upon his part.

There has been no opportunity to observe this Agent testify. He is qualified in the use of firearms, operates an automobile, and is good indication.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes.

I have read this report:

SGN  
Initials of Employee

[Signature]  
Rating Officer

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Date

New appointment

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Transfer

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Promotion

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Separation

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:  
Field:

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5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

10. Seat of Government:  
Field:\*

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11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

14. Position:

Additional: ☐  
Vice:  
Identical:

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

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H. E. SACKETT

New York, N. Y.  
July 8, 1940.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge  
Louisville, Ky.

RE: SPECIAL AGENT (A)  
G. A. NEASE

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the field personnel file, field firearms record card, leave record card, and current leave slips, of the above employee.

As of January 1, 1940 Agent Nease had accrued to him 46 days, 6 hours, 30 minutes annual leave, and 55 days, 3 hours sick leave.

There is also enclosed the special efficiency report prepared by me on Agent Nease, which it is requested be read and initialed by him, and thereafter forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

H. E. SACKETT  
Special Agent in Charge.

Enclosures  
cc-Bureau  
Registered Mail

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July 10, 1940

Special Agent in Charge  
Louisville, Kentucky

Re: Special Agent (A)  
G. A. Messer

Dear Sir:

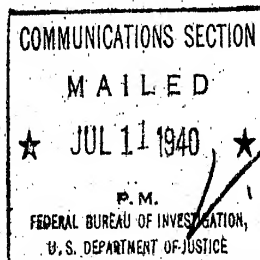
It has been noted from your monthly field report for June, 1940, that the above Special Agent Accountant upon reporting to your office was assigned to general investigative duties.

This Agent was transferred to Louisville for the specific purpose of receiving accounting training, and in the absence of emergencies his work is to be restricted to accounting assignments until such time as he is able to conduct accounting investigations without assistance.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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July 12, 1940

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
633 Federal Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Nease:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3200 per annum to \$3300 per annum in grade GAF 9, effective June 16, 1940.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

CC: MC Guerin, Louisville

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 15, 1940.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Nease:

Your salary as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$3200 per annum to \$3300 per annum in Grade GAF 9, effective June 16, 1940, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," F.I.D.

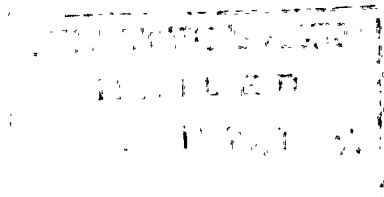
Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

*Robert H. Jackson*  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Louisville, Kentucky.

July 25, 1940

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gurnea	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

It is with real pleasure and sincere appreciation that I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 18, 1940, advising me of my promotion from \$3200 to \$3300 per annum. In the future I will continue to put forth my utmost efforts to merit the confidence which you have placed in me.

Although somewhat belated, I also wish at this time to express my appreciation for the opportunity afforded the re-training class which I attended several weeks ago to meet informally with the various Bureau Officials. I feel that such meetings are of great benefit to the members of the re-training classes and should be continued if possible.

Respectfully,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease,  
Special Agent.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Egan	
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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New York, N. Y.  
July 8, 1940

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*P. J. [Signature]*

RE: SPECIAL AGENT (A) G. A. NEASE

Dear Sir:

The following constitutes my special efficiency report regarding the above named Agent, who left this office on transfer to the Louisville Division on June 27, 1940.

Agent Nease spent a considerable portion of the period at this office on the investigation of espionage and related matters. He was on the Bifront case, and participated in a number of surveillances and plants in espionage matters. During the last five weeks of his assignment here he performed accounting work on a Court of Claims case.

His accounting experience here has been limited to this case, a judicial investigation which involved some accounting work, and some bankruptcy cases.

Agent Nease has given his supervisor a very favorable impression, being enthusiastic, dependable, loyal, and mentally alert. He is rated as an average accountant at the present time, and with additional experience should develop into an above average accountant.

He has had no experience in testifying at this office, is qualified in the use of firearms, has good dictation ability, but up to the time of his transfer had indicated no ability along executive or administrative lines.

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Very truly yours,

*B. E. Sackett*  
B. E. SACKETT  
Special Agent in Charge.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Louisville, Kentucky

July 24, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: GORDON A. NEASE,  
Special Agent (A).  
Special Efficiency Report.

Dear Sir:

This special efficiency rating is being submitted on the above named Agent in view of my transfer from the Louisville Field Division.

This Agent has been attached to this office only since June 28, 1940, consequently my observations of him must necessarily be limited. I do believe, however, that he presents a very active, wide awake and energetic attitude and is well acquainted with the Bureau's work. I am not in a position to comment upon his accounting ability, but from the manner in which he has attacked the assignments given him, I am certain that he will meet with success.

Agent Nease is presently assisting Special Agent (A) F. C. Culberson in the investigation of a National Bank Act case, and I feel the experience he will gain from this work will be of benefit both to him and to the Bureau.

This Agent reflects a conscientious attitude, appears to be serious minded, and perhaps could indicate a more sociable personality. He is a good typist, but I am unable to comment upon his ability to testify.

Very truly yours,

*R. A. Guerin*

R. A. GUERIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Louisville, Kentucky

August 9, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: <sup>0</sup>GORDON A. NEASE,  
Special Agent (A).

Dear Sir:

At the time Special Agent in Charge R. A. Guerin was transferred from this office he submitted a special efficiency report on the above employee, dated July 24, 1940. Unless Bureau advice is received to the contrary this special efficiency report will also be considered as the regular forty-five day efficiency report now due on Agent NEASE.

Very truly yours,

*B. Tom Carter*

B. TOM CARTER  
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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July 20, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Personnel Conditions,  
Louisville Field Division.

With reference to the attached letter dated July 6, 1940, from SAC Guerin requesting one of the newer Accountants be transferred from the Louisville Field Division, you are advised I do not agree with Mr. Guerin. He indicates there is insufficient accounting work in the area to warrant the assignment of three Accountants.

For your information, only one of the Accountants in the district is experienced. In a letter from Louisville, dated July 15, 1940, Mr. Guerin indicated SAA [ ] needs additional experience for about six months where he can consult with an experienced accountant. His experience to date has been limited, and under the circumstances he is not ready to conduct any type of accounting investigation without assistance. With reference to the other new Accountant, Mr. A. Hease, recently transferred to the Louisville district, this Accountant was transferred out of New York City for the specific purpose of being placed in a district where he could receive accounting experience - that received by him in New York was practically negligible. This man will not be ready for many months to conduct investigations without assistance, and until such time as he is ready he should be kept under the supervision of the one experienced Accountant in the Louisville district.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

You will note SAC Guerin indicates 72½ days' accounting work in the district. [ ] with his limited experience, is not in a position to account for half of the work, and Hease, with practically no experience, can be counted upon for none without assistance at this time.

There is plenty of work in the district to keep all three men busy.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Tamm

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

October 1, 1940

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent (A) G. A. Nease has completed 48 lessons of the Bureau's Accounting Course with an average grade of Excellent.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm  
E. A. Tamm

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
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Louisville, Kentucky

August 31, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR AGENTS' PERSONNEL FILES

At the Quarterly Conference of the Special Agents of the Louisville Field Division, the following averages were obtained on examination on the Manual of Rules and Regulations:

[REDACTED]	90%
[REDACTED]	82%
F. E. X HURLEY - -	85%
[REDACTED]	65%
A. J. X LEMAITRE - -	85%
R. E. X VANLANDINGHAM -	75%
O. H. X BARTLETT -	75%
[REDACTED]	86%
W. G. A. X NEASE - -	60% //
[REDACTED]	75%
F. X. X JAHN - - -	75%

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Very truly yours,

*H. K. Moss*

H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

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General Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Louisville, Kentucky

July 24, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

//G A Nease//

In accordance with the instructions outlined in Bureau letter dated July 3, 1940, I desire to submit my opinion as to the value of the respective Agents now attached to this office, as indicated by the list outlined below. — I want to point out that I have designated Special Agent F. E. Hurley as the Agent possessing the greatest value to the Louisville Field Division primarily because of his contacts here, his knowledge of conditions, and his ability to obtain information. I do not by this rating, however, desire to give the impression that Agent Hurley is administratively or executively the best Agent in this office.

F. E. ~~X~~HURLEY

[Redacted]

F. ~~X~~XJAHN

[Redacted]

A. J. ~~X~~LEMAIRE

[Redacted]

O. H. ~~X~~BARTLETT

G. A. ~~X~~NEASE

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I desire to point out that Agents Bartlett and Nease are comparative newcomers to this Division, and, of course, their value is necessarily limited.

It will also be noted that I have omitted Special Agent W. H. Buys from the above list in view of the fact that he was under my supervision for approximately nine days only. I have furthermore refrained from submitting a special efficiency report concerning him.

Very truly yours,

*R. A. Guerin*

R. A. GUERIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Louisville, Kentucky

October 30, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 26, 1940, the concluding paragraph of which instructs me to submit a report on each accountant assigned to this office who has been in the service two years or less, reflecting the steps I have taken to insure that this employee receives adequate experience in accounting work.

Agent NEASE entered on duty November 1, 1938. It is my understanding that prior to his assignment to the Louisville Field Division this Agent had had very little accounting experience in the Bureau, inasmuch as he devoted most of his time to National Defense Investigations while assigned to the New York Field Division.

Since the receipt of reference letter this Agent has spent practically all of his time conducting accounting investigations except in particular instances involving only a day or so when it became necessary in view of Bureau instructions to have Agent NEASE conduct investigations of a general nature regarding expedite matters. He and Special Agent (A) [redacted] have just completed an extensive investigation in the case entitled [redacted] - Former Employee, Bank of Maysville, Maysville, Kentucky, FEDERAL RESERVE ACT (FDIC), Bureau file 29-9178. Inasmuch as this case presented the only large outstanding accounting case in this office, I assigned both Agents NEASE and SHEPPARD to perform this accounting investigation.

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It was my opinion in view of the inexperience of these Agents that both would benefit materially by conducting a joint investigation in this matter. It has been noted that these Agents did assist each other considerably in the accounting investigation of instant case.

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Director - -

RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)  
Special Efficiency Rating

Special Agent (A) [ ] assigned to this office, is an experienced accountant, and Agent NEASE has conferred with him freely for advice and instruction in his accounting investigations.

In conclusion I desire to state that Bureau instructions in reference letter were complied with by me and Agent NEASE has been assigned to as much accounting work as possible. He has also worked with another accountant on investigations, and has conferred with experienced accountant [ ] in regard to his accounting work.

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Very truly yours,



H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

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PERSONNEL FILES

October 23, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge  
Louisville, Kentucky

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

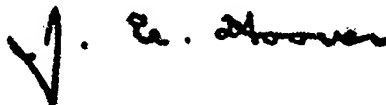
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F. C. Harley	- Average
G. A. [REDACTED]	- Average
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It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Louisville, Kentucky

November 14, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: G. A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A).

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 12, 1940,  
Bureau file 67-50942.

This accountant has worked on two accounting cases since my assignment here to the Louisville Field Division. He performed work in the case entitled [redacted] Cashier, Bank of Moreland, Moreland, Ky., 4/17/40, FEDERAL RESERVE ACT, FDIC Bank, with Special Agent (A) [redacted]. At that time he made satisfactory progress in handling the accounting phases of that case.

Agent NEASE and Special Agent (A) [redacted] then jointly performed an accounting investigation in the case entitled [redacted] Former Employee, Bank of Maysville, Maysville, Ky., FEDERAL RESERVE ACT, FDIC Bank. The accounting work in that case has been brought to a conclusion and satisfactory evidence has been developed against the Subject. The United States Attorney has indicated that as a result of the investigation of the Maysville case, the matter will be presented to the next appropriate Federal Grand Jury. I would describe his work in the Bank of Maysville case also as being satisfactory.

It should be noted that Agent NEASE has been on special assignment in the Detroit Field Division since October 15, 1940.

Agent NEASE is capable of performing accounting investigations in all cases of National Bank Act violations. I have not had an opportunity to observe him working on any other type of accounting investigation.

Very truly yours,

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*H. K. Moss*

H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

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November 12, 1940

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Mr. H. K. Moss  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
633 Federal Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

Re: Gordon A. Nease  
Special Agent (A)

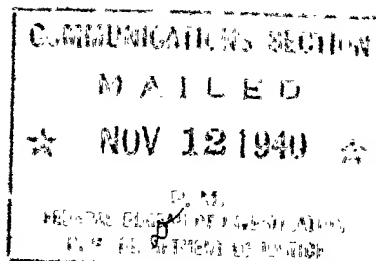
Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 30, 1940, concerning the accounting assignments of the above Special Agent, it is desired that the Bureau be advised as to the progress made by this Agent on accounting work and whether he is now able to conduct any classes of accounting investigations without assistance.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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SA G. A. NEASE, SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTER. AGENT NEASE SELECTED  
FOR MILITARY SERVICE BY DRAFT BOARD. PULASKI COUNTY, LITTLEROCK,  
ARKANSAS. SERIAL NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE FIVE, ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY NINE.  
QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNABLE NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN FORTY. AGENT  
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United States Department of Justice  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date November 18, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)

Entered on Duty - March 1, 1935, Clerical Employee  
November 1, 1938, Special Agent (A)  
Present Grade and Salary - CAF-9, \$3300  
Office of Assignment - Louisville, Kentucky  
Marital Status - Single.

A telegram has been received from Special Agent in Charge Bugas advising that the above employee has received his Selective Service Questionnaire. It is noted that Agent Nease is on special assignment in Detroit at this time.

This employee, after entering on duty in a clerical capacity, was first assigned as a typist in the Little Rock, Arkansas, office. He was subsequently transferred to the Chief Clerk's Office in Washington, D. C., and was working in the Director's Office at the time he was offered an appointment as Special Agent. He received an excellent efficiency rating during the years of 1936, 1937 and 1938. His progress as a Special Agent has been very satisfactory. Agents in Charge under whom he has worked have reported that he has exhibited aggressiveness, is resourceful, concentrates on his work, and will develop into a capable accountant. He was assigned to special investigative work while working in the New York Office, which work he performed very satisfactorily. It is noted that he has completed the Bureau's accounting course.

There is attached hereto a memorandum for Mr. McGuire together with D.S.S. Form 42 in the event the Director desires to recommend this Agent for deferment because of occupation.

I recommend  
approval

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Respectfully,

Signature

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GORDON A. NEASE

I am the Assistant to the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country.

Gordon A. Nease is a trained Special Agent and has been continuously employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since March 1, 1935. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications and experience in such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Matthew F. McGuire

United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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November 18, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EATHELL F. MCGUIRE  
ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: Selective Service

Special Agent Gordon A. Heale who is presently assigned to the Louisville Office of this Bureau has been requested to submit a questionnaire to him, proper local board in order that he may be duly classified under the Selective Service regulations.

I am enclosing herewith D.S.S. Form 42, entitled Claim for Deferred Classification by Self, Parent, Employer, or Other Person, which has been prepared for your signature in order that this Agent may submit his claim for a deferred classification. It is requested that this form be executed by you and returned to this Bureau in order that it may be forwarded to Special Agent Heale.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

633 Federal Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

November 22, 1940

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated November 14, 1940, addressed to all Special Agents in Charge, I am listing hereinafter in the order of their efficiency all CAF-9 employees under my supervision who entered upon duty prior to January 1, 1940.

GORDAN A. NEASE (A) <sup>0</sup>  
O. H. BARTLETT

For your information Special Agent W. H. BUYS, likewise falls within this category of employees, however, this agent has been on special assignment continuously since the time prior to my assignment to the Louisville Field Division. Consequently, I am not considering him in the above list.

Very truly yours,

*H. K. Moss*

H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: GORDAN A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)  
Special Efficiency Report

employee to the Bureau. I consider that he has a satisfactory knowledge of the Bureau's work and he exercises good judgment considering the length of time that he has been a Special Agent. I have observed that he employs a good investigative technique in general criminal investigative matters. He has a better than average amount of technique and judgment in National Defense investigations, which is probably attributed to the experience he had in this type of work when assigned to the New York Field Division. He possesses more than an average amount of initiative and has furnished me on more than an average number of occasions with suggested procedures to be followed in the Louisville Field Division. I believe that he possesses an average amount of tactfulness.

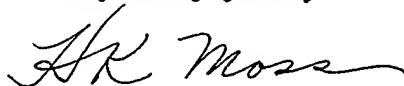
I have not had occasion to hear this agent testify in court.

I believe that he is capable of performing dangerous assignments which conclusion I have reached after observing his activities in connection with a raid which I supervised and in which this agent participated. I have observed also that he has a satisfactory knowledge of the use of firearms, based upon my observation of his activities while on the firearms range. I believe he is a satisfactory automobile driver and he is a good typist. He exercises an average amount of care in the preparation of his reports, although in a few instances he has had to have his reports corrected.

I believe this agent will develop into a better than average employee.

I hesitate to state at the present time he possesses supervisory ability, but I anticipate in the future with a little more experience this agent can be said to possess such ability.

Very truly yours,



H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

633 Federal Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

November 22, 1940

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: GORDAN A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)

Dear Sir:

It is my recommendation that this employee be considered for reallocation to Grade CAF 10, in light of the special efficiency report I have submitted on him dated November 22, 1940.

Very truly yours,

*H. K. Moss*

H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

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November 19, 1940

SPECIAL DELIVERY - AIR MAIL

Mr. J. S. Bugas  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan

Re: Gordon A. Nease

Dear Mr. Bugas:

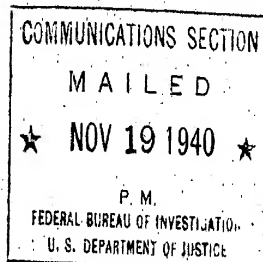
There is enclosed herewith D.S.S. Form 42 properly executed which should be furnished to the above Special Agent in order that he can forward the same to his Selective Service Board in claiming deferment.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 6, 1940

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: G. A. Nease  
Special Agent, Accountant

Entered on duty as Typist  
Entered on duty as Special Agent, (A)  
Efficiency rating, 5/1/40  
Present Grade and Salary  
Accounting Course  
Marksmanship  
Qualified in all firearms:  
Times failed to qualify with:

March 1, 1935  
November 1, 1938  
Good  
CAF-9, \$3300  
Enrolled, Completed 48 Lessons  
Expert  
Yes, to date  
None

SAC Moss reports this agent to have had little or no accounting experience until recently. Due to recent experience he feels that he is presently capable of performing accounting investigations without assistance in bank matters but can make no recommendation in connection with other types of accounting cases. He considers him enthusiastic, performs a considerable amount of overtime, has a satisfactory personal appearance, somewhat reticent, but is a good conversationalist. He considers him loyal, exercises good judgment, possesses initiative, has average tact, capable of performing dangerous assignments, a good typist, satisfactory automobile driver, and very capable in connection with National Defense investigations. SAC Moss recommends that this Special Agent be placed in line for an increase in salary. There are three CAF-9 employees at this office and this agent is rated as number one in relative efficiency.

Under the date of July 8, 1940, SAC Sackett reported this agent as being enthusiastic, dependable, loyal, and mentally alert. He rated him as an average accountant at that time, but stated with additional experience he should develop into an above average accountant. He reported no indication of executive or administrative ability.

Under the date of July 24, 1940, SAC Guerin reported this agent as presenting a very active, wide-awake and energetic attitude but, perhaps, could indicate a more sociable personality.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Long*  
H. B. Long

Louisville, Kentucky

December 6, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from this Division to the Bureau dated November 22, 1940. Reference is further made to letter from the Bureau to this Division dated November 14, 1940, requesting that all employees under my supervision who entered upon duty prior to January 1, 1940, be listed in the order of their efficiency, provided these employees were in Grade Caf-9. There is submitted herewith a revised list as follows:

  
GORDAN A. NEASE (A)  
O. H. BARTLETT.

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Very truly yours,

H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

/fw

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease

December 11, 1940

Date

New appointment

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Transfer

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Promotion

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Separation

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Special Agent

PRESENT STATUS

CAF 9

1. Title: \$3300 per annum

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

\*Salaries and Expenses, FBI\*

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

Special Agent

CAF 10

7. Title:

\$3500 per annum

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

10. Seat of Government:

Field:

\*Salaries and Expenses, FBI\*

11. Division: December 16, 1940

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

14. Position:

Additional:

Vice:

Identical:

Raymond F. Newkirk - transferred

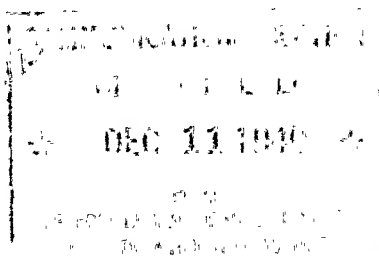
15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)



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EJR:

December 23, 1940

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
633 Federal Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Nease:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter  
from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion  
from \$3300 per annum in Grade CAF 9, to \$3500 per annum in  
Grade CAF 10, effective December 16, 1940.

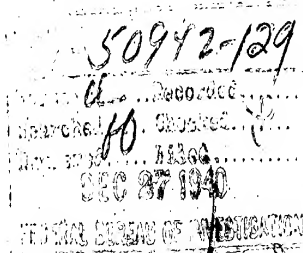
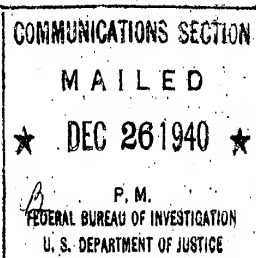
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC, Louisville

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 11, 1940

Mr. Gordon A. Nease,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Nease:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment: Field

Grade: Caf-9 Salary: \$3300 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment: Field

Grade: Caf-10 Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," FIELD

Effective: December 16, 1940

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

16-12515 Vice Raymond F. Newkirk - transferred

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Louisville, Kentucky

December 24, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agent G. A. <sup>0</sup>Nease who is assigned to this office has been placed in classification 2-A by the Local Draft Board in Pulaski County, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The notice of classification furnished Agent Nease by the Draft Board indicates that he will be considered in this classification until May 29, 1941, after which time he apparently will be subject to call by the Draft Board.

Very truly yours,

*H. K. Moss*

H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

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*TOLSON*  
*[Signature]*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Louisville, Kentucky**

March 20, 1941

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: G. A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)

Dear Sir:

With reference to Bureau telegram to the Louisville Field Division dated March 19, 1941, inquiring as to why Agent NEASE has not proceeded to the Memphis Field Division on transfer, please be informed that Agent NEASE has not been assigned any new work for approximately the past twenty-one days, but has been exclusively engaged in dictation and reviewing certain prominent national defense cases, which have been assigned to him. These national defense cases are being reassigned to another Special Agent, and Agent NEASE has also been conferring with the Agent to whom these cases are presently assigned relative to the various ramifications of those cases.

Agent NEASE has also had considerable dictation and reviewing to do in view of the fact that he was handling generally all Selective Service cases and Internal Security cases assigned to police agencies in the Louisville Field Division.

I shall exert every possible effort with a view to having Agent NEASE depart from the Louisville Field Division on transfer by April 1, 1941. In this connection the Bureau's attention is respectfully called to a letter from the Louisville Field Division to the Bureau dated March 19, 1941, in the case entitled [redacted] alias

[redacted] SABOTAGE, in which recommendations were made regarding certain surveillance work. Agent NEASE is conversant with the case involved and if the Bureau approves the surveillance suggested it would be extremely profitable for Agent NEASE to participate in this surveillance work, in view of his extreme familiarity with the facts of those cases.

In the event the Bureau approves the suggested surveillance, I shall again communicate with the Bureau concerning the use of Agent NEASE

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Director - -

RE: G. A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A).

on such surveillance and the Bureau's decision may alter somewhat the anticipated departure date as set forth above.

For the information of the Bureau also please refer to letter from the Louisville Field Division to the Bureau dated December 9, 1940, regarding Agent NEASE, in which I indicated that owing to the fact that Special Agents F. X. JAHN and F. E. HURLEY were away from the Louisville Field Division on special assignments, the services of Agent NEASE would be used on general assignment unless instructed to the contrary.

At approximately the same time the Louisville Field Division was notified of Agent NEASE'S transfer to the Memphis Field Division, Special Agents JAHN and HURLEY resumed general investigative work in the Louisville Field Division, however, Agent [redacted] did not return to the Louisville Field Division and has since been transferred.

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Very truly yours,



H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

HKM;fw

cc-Memphis

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February 5, 1941

1-30-20-90

Special Agent in Charge  
Louisville, KentuckyRe: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

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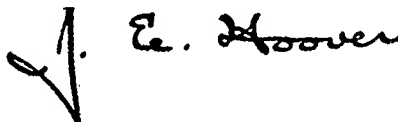
G. A. Nease	- Average	[ ]	- Average
[ ]	- Above Average	F. C. Culberson	- Average
G. H. Bertlett	- Above Average	A. H. Swanson	- Average
[ ]	- Above Average		

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It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**


Louisville, Ky.  
January 12, 1941.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

It is with deep appreciation that I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 23, 1940, advising me of an increase in Grade and salary, and you may be assured that in the future I shall continue to put forth my utmost efforts to merit the confidence which you have seen fit to place in me.

Respectfully,

  
Gordon A. Nease,  
Special Agent.

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March 26, 1941

Special Agent in Charge  
Louisville, Kentucky

Re: G. A. Nease  
Special Agent (A)

Dear Sir:

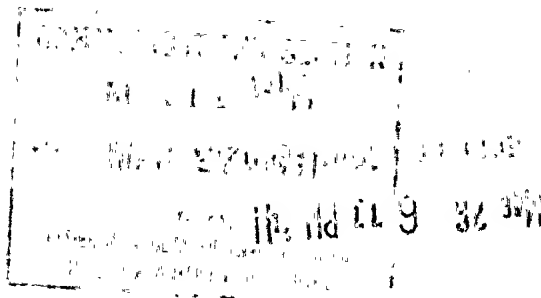
With reference to your letter dated March 20, 1941, concerning the departure of the above Special Agent for his new office of assignment at Memphis, Tennessee, the Bureau desires his departure be expedited. The Bureau does not approve of the use of Agent Nease on your proposed surveillance, and every effort should be made by you to have all work presently assigned to him reassigned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_





**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Louisville, Kentucky

April 1, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: G. A. NEASE,  
SPECIAL AGENT (A)  
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Dear Sir:

This special efficiency report is being submitted on Special Agent NEASE in view of his transfer from the Louisville Field Division to the Memphis Field Division.

I consider this Agent to be a reliable, trustworthy, capable, and loyal Bureau employee. In my opinion, he possesses supervisory ability and a good knowledge of the Bureau's policies and activities. He is capable of supervising and conducting involved investigations, and exercises good judgment and investigative technique. He has exhibited good adaptability to national defense investigations.

His experience in accounting work has been limited, and in my opinion, while he is capable of handling the usual type of bank case, he would probably encounter some difficulty in the handling of any involved accounting investigation. He seems to be more keenly interested in general criminal investigative work than in accounting work, and he has less self-confidence in accounting investigations than he has in general criminal investigations.

He has obtained good results in interviews and interrogations, and he has been primarily responsible for the development of an excellent confidential informant in the Communist Party. I have taken him on a dangerous assignment and he has performed satisfactorily. His demeanor on the firearms range is satisfactory. He exhibits average familiarity with firearms. He is a comparatively good typist and knows a limited amount of shorthand. He drives an automobile with average ability. His dictating ability is satisfactory. He has been used for limited periods on the desk of the Special Agent in Charge, and I suggest that he be afforded more opportunity along that line.

I consider him to be average with respect to the following characteristics: Initiative, tact, enthusiasm, personal appearance, personality,

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Director,  
Washington, D. C.

volume of work performed, tenacity, and aggressiveness. I consider him to be slightly below average with respect to forcefulness; and above average with respect to knowledge of Bureau's work and policies, judgment, knowledge of sound equipment, and knowledge of Field Office administration. I have not heard him testify in court.

My opinion is that this man is developing into a better than average Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. K. Moss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

H. K. MOSS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

HKM/muo

LRP:DFW

May 3, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 30, 1941, relative to your desire that your status be changed from Special Agent Accountant to Special Agent.

It has been noted you desire a change in classification due to the fact you have received only limited accounting experience. You, of course, realize that during the present emergency, with limited personnel, it has been necessary for many of the Accountants to be assigned for considerable periods to general investigative work. As instructions were recently issued to both the Louisville and Memphis Field Divisions that your assignments in so far as possible be restricted to accounting, I believe you have now received a considerable amount of accounting experience.

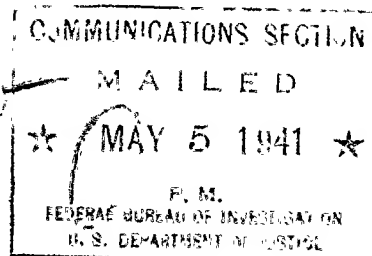
I do not believe for the best interests of the service that relocations should be made from Special Agent Accountant to Special Agent, or vice versa, and under the circumstances it appears your best work can be done in that particular field of the Bureau's work for which you are educationally qualified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Louisville, Ky.  
March 30th, 1941.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

After considerable thought, and with the best interests of the Bureau foremost in mind, I feel it my duty at this time to discuss with you my present status with the Bureau. I would, of course, have preferred to discuss the matter with you personally, but not knowing when such an opportunity might present itself, feel it advisable to approach the matter by letter.

As you are no doubt aware, it has been my good fortune to have been an employee of the Bureau since March 1, 1935, and to have entered on duty as a Special Agent (A) on November 1, 1938. Since becoming a Special Agent I have been assigned to the Pittsburgh, New York, and the Louisville Field Offices, and am presently under transfer to the Memphis Office, and have been on Special Assignment at the Detroit Office doing plant survey work. Although I am now classified as an Accountant I have done very little accounting work in the Bureau, and as a matter of fact, have never submitted a report on an accounting investigation. My work primarily has consisted of General Assignment, with the greater portion of my time being spent on National Defense Investigations.

With the above in mind it is thought that you might consider the desirability at this time of changing my status from that of a Special Agent Accountant to that of a regular Special Agent. In this regard I wish to state that this suggestion is made only because I feel that at the present my services will be of considerable more value to the Bureau as a regular Special Agent than as a Special Agent Accountant.

I, of course, am familiar with your previous desires, so far as such a change in status is concerned, but feel that in view of my rather extensive experience in general assignment and National Defense matters during the past two and a half years, and with the fact in mind that the Bureau is in

*I have no objection but I do think it strange that a man appointed as an accountant in 1938 hasn't he called upon to do an accounting investigation in over 2 years. What is the general situation re this? A*

*ans 5/3/41  
this was answered in memo 20/2/41*

*[Handwritten signatures and stamps in the top right corner]*

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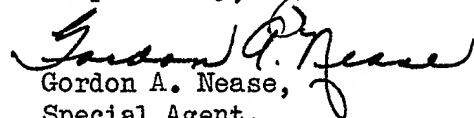
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need of experienced agents at this time in handling general and National Defense matters, you might desire to consider a change in my status. As before stated I conscientiously feel it my duty to call this matter to your attention for whatever consideration you deem appropriate.

Please be assured, however, that regardless of the type of duties to which you deem advisable that I be assigned in the future, I shall continue to put forth my utmost efforts to perform those duties to the best of my ability, and in a manner which I trust will reflect credit upon the Bureau.

Respectfully,

  
Gordon A. Nease,  
Special Agent.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
April 22, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
Special Agent (A)

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Entered on duty  
Efficiency rating 5/1/40  
Grade  
Salary  
Age  
Marital Status  
Offices of preference  
Presently Assigned

March 1, 1935  
Good  
CAF - 10  
\$3,500  
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Single  
Little Rock, Memphis  
Memphis

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Mr. Nease entered on duty as a temporary employee at the Little Rock Field Division on March 1, 1935. He was made permanent, effective April 26, 1935; and inasmuch as he was interested in attending night school with the idea of later becoming a Special Agent, he was transferred to the Bureau at Washington in July, 1935.

While Mr. Nease was assigned to the Little Rock Field Division, Mr. Conroy reported that he consistently reported to the office in the early afternoon, although he was on the night shift, and had performed a large amount of voluntary overtime. He stated he showed enthusiasm and interest in his work and would develop into a valuable employee for the Bureau with more experience and proper supervision. SAC Shivers, at Little Rock in May, 1935, stated Mr. Nease was a promising young man, had a good appearance, applied himself diligently to his work and attended strictly to his duties. While assigned to Little Rock, Mr. Nease made a suggestion that disposition sheets be issued in duplicate, the original white sheet for the Bureau and the duplicate yellow copy for the Field Office. The Bureau's appreciation was expressed to Mr. Nease for this suggestion. Mr. Nease's transfer became effective July 21, 1935, and he was assigned to the Chief Clerk's Office.

Mr. Nease was assigned to handle the physical examinations afforded Special Agents at the Public Health Service and in February 1936, Mr. Clegg reported he had taken a physical examination and that Mr. Nease, who performed the clerical duties incidental to the examination, was very much on the alert and makes arrangements to push the Bureau's employees ahead of some of the others who had arrived even earlier. Mr. Clegg stated that Mr. Nease was doing a good job and had learned quite a bit of the routine and is able to handle some of the less technical work himself. While assigned to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mr. Nease was designated to take tours through the Bureau. Mr. Richard A. Mahar, a Washington attorney, wrote the Director in November 1936, that he and a visitor of his had been escorted through the Bureau by Mr. Nease and commended the manner in which Mr. Nease handled the assignment. Congressman Rees wrote Mr. Nease in March, 1937, that he appreciated very much the

courtesies that were extended to him on a tour and also indicated that the visit was very interesting and quite instructive. Miss Josephine Clevenger of the Central Senior High School in Muncie, Indiana, also wrote Mr. Nease in April, 1937, expressing appreciation for a pleasurable afternoon spent in the Bureau on a tour. The Director wrote Mr. Nease on July 16, 1937, expressing appreciation for the excellent manner in which the tours for the Boy Scouts Jamboree were handled. Mr. Crowl in August 1937, stated that Mr. Nease's services in the Chief Clerk's Office were entirely satisfactory.

On August 4, 1937, Mr. Nease was transferred to the Director's office. The Director wrote him in August, 1937, expressing appreciation for voluntarily helping in connection with the autographed photographs sent out after the Boy Scout Jamboree. Mr. Tracy on September 7, 1937, stated Mr. Nease had shown an aptitude for the telephone work in the Director's Office and for approximately two weeks had been assigned to assist Mr. Kleinkauf on the telephones, and in his opinion, he would develop into a suitable employee for a permanent assignment on this work. Alert and industrious, Mr. Tracy believed with further experience, he would develop. The Director wrote Mr. Nease on October 11, 1937, expressing personal thanks for calling to the attention of the Bureau, the conversation Mr. Nease had with a barber in Little Rock who was supposed to be acquainted with fugitive, Irving Charles Chapman. On October 25, 1937, Mr. Tracy recommended that Mr. Nease be reallocated to Grade CAF-4, \$1,800, and this was personally approved by the Director.

Mr. Nease, on February 14, 1938, wrote an explanation to the Director concerning the illness of Mr. Tamm's mother. The notation on this memorandum by the Director was to the effect that there was no excuse for such utter carelessness in the manner in which Mr. Nease handled it. The Director indicated he had specifically asked for the information and his request had been completely ignored. The Director stated that if there were any more derelictions in his office, he was going to order some transfers. A letter was addressed to Mr. Nease by the Director on February 9, 1938, expressing appreciation for Mr. Nease's letter advising of the administrative deficiencies existing in the Little Rock office. On June 25, 1938, Mr. Nease suggested that at the beginning of each Retraining class, it be suggested to the members present that those desiring to see the Director, should put in their requests at an early date. The Director approved this and stated it would have to be done. On August 20, 1938, Mr. Nease wrote a memorandum to the Director advising he wanted to be considered for the position of Special Agent Accountant and the Director indicated he should be referred for an examination. Mr. Tracy stated on August 23, 1938, that he had an opportunity to carefully observe the work of Mr. Nease and that in his opinion, he was a conscientious, sincere, willing and alert employee. He stated he believed Mr. Nease would develop in the Service as a Special Agent. He recommended favorable consideration of his application. Mr. Nease was interviewed and recommended favorably for the position of Special Agent Accountant by Mr. Crowl. He had received a Bachelor of Commercial Science from Benjamin Franklin University in June 1938. He was afforded a physical examination which reflected uncorrected vision of 20/25 in both eyes, corrected to normal vision with glasses. The Naval Hospital doctors also reported defective hearing right ear 15/15 and left ear 8/15. It was also suggested that a portion of the deflected nasal septum be removed. Mr. Nease was advised of the foregoing and also that he was underweight, but that he was capable of performing strenuous physical exertion.

Mr. Nease entered on duty as a Special Agent on November 1, 1938. On November 12, 1938, the Director personally wrote a letter to Mr. Nease, expressing appreciation for the efficient manner in which his duties had been performed while in the Director's Office, as well as the loyalty which he manifested during the assignment. On completion of the Training school, Mr. Nease was reported by Mr. Clegg to be enthusiastic, tactful, reliable, and willing to accept responsibilities. Mr. Clegg indicated that he got off to a rather slow start in the school and subsequently gained confidence. He has a rather easy going mannerism and his Special Agent in Charge should undertake to set an example of alert physical and mental activity. Mr. Clegg stated he would rate this employee above average in loyalty, neatness, attitude, diligence, mechanical skill, marksmanship, ability to judge physical descriptions, photographic work and about average in self-control, cheerfulness, arrest technique practice, practical performance in the laboratory, interviewing, self-expression, dictation and general physical qualifications. Mr. Nease was ordered to the Pittsburgh Field Division at the completion of Training school and arrived there February 5, 1939. In a conference at the Pittsburgh office in April 1939, Mr. Nease suggested, in connection with the Mattnap case, that the Bureau give consideration to having confidential informants circulate among the hoboes and transients in an effort to ascertain information as to who is responsible for this crime. The Bureau in a letter dated April 14, 1939, expressed appreciation for this suggestion, but stated from the inception of this case, reliable informants who have been available have been utilized in so far as possible in the connection Mr. Nease had in mind.

On May 29, 1939, SAC Sears of the Pittsburgh office reported this Agent was more mature in his actions than his actual age. It was stated his work on various cases assigned to him had been good, that he had indicated investigative ability on War Risk Insurance cases and recently participated in involved investigations which he had handled in a satisfactory manner. Sears stated Mr. Nease's services were entirely satisfactory and his services while assigned to the Pittsburgh office entitled him to the rating of good. In the May 1, 1939, efficiency report, SAC Sears indicated that Nease was somewhat reserved in his manner and actions, was cautious and will seek advice when necessary. Mr. Sears stated he handled more than the average amount of work performed by new Agents, had exhibited common sense and judgment and he rated him as being fair. Mr. Nease was transferred to New York City's Field Division on May 28, 1939. On June 27, 1939, Mr. Foxworth stated he was rather quick in grasping things, concentrates on his work, accepts assignments readily, and is a willing worker. Mr. Foxworth stated he thought he would develop into a capable accountant after he has had more experience and he considered him to be a good employee. Mr. Nease attended an In-Service School, concluded on May 4, 1940. He had developed splendidly in the Field. Mr. Hince indicated his principal need was to develop a better contact quality. It was stated he had been too reserved in the past but had gotten over this to a great extent. Mr. Nease was afforded another physical examination in April 1940, the only defect was underweight (Constitutional type) and his vision was corrected to normal. Mr. Nease received a rating of good in the May 1940 efficiency report. Mr. Foxworth stated Mr. Nease had received only a limited practical accounting experience and it was still necessary to assign an older accountant with him. Mr. Foxworth stated that there had been no indication of executive or administrative ability. Mr. Nease was transferred to Louisville Field Division on June 28, 1940, for the specific purpose of assigning accounting work to him. While in New York, he spent a considerable portion of his time on investigation of espionage



and related matter. Mr. Sackett said he had given his supervisor a very favorable impression and was mentally alert. He was rated as an average accountant and with additional experience, should develop into an above average accountant. No ability along administrative and executive lines were noted by Mr. Sackett. On July 24, 1940, Mr. Guerin reported Agent Nease had been at the Louisville office since June 28, 1940, and he believed Agent Nease presented a very active, wide awake and energetic attitude and was well acquainted with the Bureau's work. He was not in a position to comment upon his accounting ability. Mr. Guerin indicated Agent Nease could indicate a more sociable personality.

In a letter to the Director dated July 24, 1940, Mr. Guerin listed the Agents at the Louisville office which consisted of eleven, and Mr. Nease was rated last. On October 1, 1940, Mr. Tamm, in a memorandum to the Director, stated Agent Nease had completed the Bureau's accounting course with an average grade of excellent. On October 30, 1940, SAC Moss stated Agent Nease had been assigned to do as much accounting as possible. On November 12, 1940, the Bureau inquired of the Louisville office whether Agent Nease was able to conduct any classes of accounting investigation without assistance. In reply, SAC Moss stated Agent Nease was capable of performing accounting investigations in all cases of National Bank Act violations.

Mr. Nease received his Selective Service questionnaire and his deferment was requested by the Bureau as being a necessary man. On November 22, 1940, in a special efficiency report, SAC Moss indicated his progress to date had been satisfactory and he believed he is capable of performing accounting investigations without assistance in bank matters. It was indicated that Agent Nease had no occasion to perform other accounting investigations except in the Louisville office. Mr. Moss stated he was an enthusiastic worker and performed a considerable amount of overtime work. Personal appearance is satisfactory although he is somewhat reticent, he is a good conversationalist. Agent Nease was capable of performing dangerous assignments and he had reached this conclusion after observing him on a raid which SAC Moss conducted. Mr. Moss stated he hesitated to state that Nease possessed supervisory ability, but he anticipated that in the future, with a little more experience, this Agent can be said to possess such ability. Mr. Nease was given an increase in salary from \$3,300 to Grade-10, \$3,500, effective December 16, 1940.

SAC Moss on March 20, 1941, in explaining why Agent Nease had not arrived under transfer at the Memphis office, stated he had been exclusively engaged in dictation and reviewing certain prominent National Defense cases which had been assigned to him. Mr. Moss stated he intended to use Agent Nease on a surveillance and requested the Bureau's opinion in this regard, indicating the Bureau's decision may alter somewhat the anticipated departure of Agent Nease to Memphis. On March 26, 1941, the Bureau wrote to the Louisville office, stating Agent Nease should not be used on the surveillance and that his transfer to Memphis should be expedited. Agent Nease reported for duty at the Memphis office on April 3, 1941.

Respectfully,

  
T. J. Scott

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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April 22, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Attached hereto is a summary of the file  
of Special Agent (A) Gordon A. Nease.

It is suggested that he be ordered to  
Washington and assigned to the Director's Office  
and that Mr. ~~Kleinkauf~~ be transferred to the  
Newark Field Division.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Coffey  
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April 3, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

At a meeting of the Executive Conference on April 1, 1941, attended by Messrs. Tolson, Ladd, Foxworth, Carson, Hince, Glavin, Tracy and Pennington, the question of the reallocation of Special Agent (A) G. A. Nease to the position of Special Agent was considered and all were unanimously against any reallocation of Special Agent Accountants.

You will recall a number of Accountants during the past several months have requested reallocation, particularly in view of the fact they had performed more investigative work than accounting. Since 1938, when a Bulletin was sent to the Field restricting the activities of Accountants to five days per month on general investigative work, efforts have been made to assure the training of the newer Accountants in the service. Every month letters have been written to the Special Agents in charge concerning the use of Accountants, particularly the newer ones, for extensive periods on general and special assignments. Notwithstanding instructions many of the newer Accountants have not received the proper amount of training, and the Conference believes if these men are to be developed on accounting work it will be necessary to discontinue the five-day rule and restrict Accountants to accounting work, with the exception of those specifically placed on special assignment by the Bureau as well as those acting in the capacity of Number One Men.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Memorandum for  
the Director

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It was the opinion of the Conference in the event emergencies arise necessitating the use of Accountants at the present time on general assignment that such authorization be secured from either yourself or Messrs. Tolson, Tamm, Rosen or Pennington.

Respectfully,  
For the Conference

Clive Tolson, Chairman

A. B. Glavin, Secretary

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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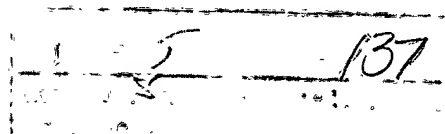
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April 24, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. H. K. Moss  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
633 Federal Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

Re: G. A. Nease  
Special Agent (A)

Dear Sir:

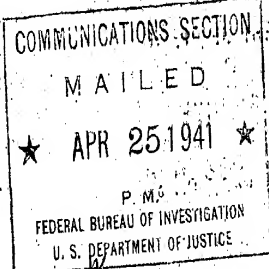
Reference is made to your Special Efficiency Report dated April 1, 1941, on the above Special Agent (A).

It is noted you indicate this Agent's experience on accounting has been limited and he would probably encounter some difficulty in handling involved accounting investigations.

Agent Nease was transferred to your office on June 28, 1940, for the specific purpose of obtaining accounting experience and you were advised of this fact on July 10, 1940, after your June, 1940, monthly administrative report reflected this Agent's being assigned to general investigative duties. Subsequently your attention was invited to the fact this Agent should receive accounting training, but notwithstanding my instructions you saw fit to use him to a large extent on general investigative work.

It is imperative all new Accountants be given the necessary training within a limited period in order that they may develop as rapidly as possible in the future when Accountants are transferred to your district for accounting training that training and not be given general investigative assignments such as were given to Agent Nease while in your district.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
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Mr. Nichols.....  
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Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

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DIRECTOR

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Mr. Gordon Campbell  
Chairman  
Local Board C  
Selective Service System  
Pulaski County  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Under date of November 18, 1940, D.S.O. Form 42 was executed by Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, The Assistant to the Attorney General, in the case of Mr. Gordon M. House who is employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent. At that time he was granted deferment in Classification II-A by reason of his occupation.

I want you to know that Mr. House is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it has been impossible during the past six months' period to effect any replacement. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased tremendously due to matters directly affecting the national defense. As you are no doubt aware, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is charged with the responsibility of investigating all matters of a subversive nature and in this connection is cooperating to the fullest extent with the Army and Navy. I am very definitely of the opinion that Mr. House is serving his country as well, if not better, in his present position than he would be if inducted into the armed forces. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation is to function efficiently it is essential that trained personnel be retained in the service.

For your further information, it is necessary for this Bureau to thoroughly investigate the character and fitness of each individual being considered for appointment prior to the time that the actual appointment is made. It would be disastrous if even one individual was employed by this Bureau who was sympathetic with any cause inimical to the well being of the United States. We cannot be too careful in this regard. The induction of one experienced employee into the service means that many applicants must be interviewed and several of those interviewed must be carefully investigated before a replacement

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Foxworth

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Gordon Campbell

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can be found who meets the very rigid qualifications. Even after such an individual is determined to be qualified he, of course, does not have the experience and training which can only come from actual service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Therefore, I desire to renew the request originally made by Mr. Matthew F. McGuire that Mr. Nease be granted occupational deferment in Classification II-A for another six months. You may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you. Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - SAC, Memphis

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1941

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Draughton	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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This is to advise that Mr. Gordon A. Nease reported to the Bureau today and has been assigned to the Director's Office.

Respectfully,

S. J. Tracy  
S. J. Tracy

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S. J. Tracy  
V. J. Tracy

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May 6, 1941

Special Agent in Charge  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

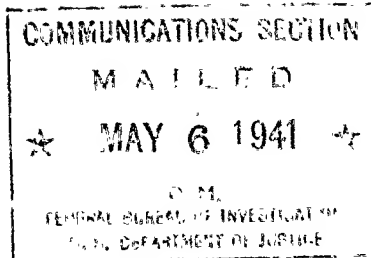
You are requested to forward the Field Personnel  
File of Special Agent Gordon A. Nease to this office  
immediately, in the event you have not already done so.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Memphis, Tennessee  
May 7, 1941

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PERSONAL AND  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: G. A. NEASE,  
Special Agent (A)

Dear Sir:

A Special Efficiency Report is not being submitted on this agent who departed under transfer from this office to the Bureau on April 30, 1941, in view of the limited opportunity I have had to observe his work during his assignment to this office.

His performance during the period that he was assigned to this division was considered to be satisfactory.

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Very truly yours,

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E. E. KUHNEL  
Special Agent in Charge

TOLSON  
E. E. KUHNEL  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

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April 25, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Gordon Nease  
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

While discussing other matters with SAC Kuhnel of the Memphis Office, he advised me that Mr. Nease had been instructed to attend retraining school and also had been instructed to proceed to Washington on transfer. He stated that Mr. Nease had just begun an accounting case and wanted to know if he should be instructed to proceed to Washington for retraining or transfer. Mr. Kuhnel advised the accounting case would be completed in about a week. I suggested he keep Nease there for about a week and then instruct him to proceed to Washington for transfer.

He also stated that Special Agent Plaxico had been instructed to proceed to Washington for retraining and that Mr. Plaxico was on an important assignment at this time from which he could not be released at the present time. I advised him it would be satisfactory to have Mr. Plaxico stay and we would call him at an early date for retraining.

Respectfully,

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W. R. Glavin  
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.  
Place

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HISTORY

Name SA Nease Age 27 years, 4 months  
Nativity (state) Cal Married, Single, Widowed: Single Number of Children     

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Thyroid Gland Surgery about 1933

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Tonsillectomy 1919 or 1920

Father . . . . . (Living? yes State of Health Good  
(Dead?      Cause & age at death?     )

Mother . . . . . (Living? yes State of Health Good  
(Dead?      Cause & age at death?     )

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Excellent  
(Number dead      Cause & age at death?     )

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 3 State of Health Good  
(Number dead      Cause & age at death?     )

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

no

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

no

Habits: Tobacco? 1 pk cigarettes Alcoholics? Occasional Drugs? no  
3 Cigars daily Allybair

SA Nease  
Signature of Candidate.

Letter to W. A. Nease  
5-26-41 JBP

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Blue Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? no

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? —

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes For what purpose? distance

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/30 Left eye? 20/30

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? J T Left eye? J T

Corrected vision of right eye? J - Left eye? J -

Remarks: Hyperopic Astigmatism

Color sense: Normal

(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear — feet. Left ear 15/5 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 12/15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear — Left ear —

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? —

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? Absent Pharynx? normal

S. J. Ryan  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 6 feet, 1/2 inches. Weight, stripped? 150 Pounds.

General appearance:	(Robust? <u>✓</u> )	Complexion:	(White? <u>✓</u> )
	(Puny? _____)		(Colored? _____)
	(Plethoric? _____)		(Blonde? <u>✓</u> )
	(Anaemic? _____)		(Brunette? _____)
	(Corpulent? _____)		(Florid? _____)
	(Emaciated? _____)		(Sallow? _____)

Skin: Diseases? n

Hair: Color: Light Brown Thickness n

Glands: Enlargement: n Other abnormalities n

Head, Depressions? n Asymmetries? n

Facial disfigurement? n Facial asymmetry? n

Abnormalities of speech? n

Neck: Goitre? n Other conditions? n

Chest: Inspiration 36 1/2 inches. Expiration 33 1/2 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection: n

Lungs: Palpation: n

Percussion: n

Auscultation: n

X-ray examination: —

Heart: Palpation: n

Percussion: n

Auscultation: n

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 92 After exercise 124

Condition of heart after exercise: 96 n

Blood pressure, Systolic? 110 Diastolic? 72 Pulse pressure 38



Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 32 1/2" Tenderness? n  
Other abnormalities? n  
Liver, percussion? n Palpation? n  
Spleen, percussion? n Palpation? n  
Inguinal rings? n Hernia? n

Scrotum:

Varicocele? n Hydrocele? n Sarcocoele n

Testicles:

Induration? n Atrophy? n  
Other conditions? n

Penis:

Epispadias? n Hypospadias? n  
Condition of prepuce? n Venereal diseases? n

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? n Fistulae? n  
Prolapse of bowel? n Other conditions n

Spine:

Tenderness? n Curvature? n

Reflexes:

Pupillary: n Cremasteric: n  
Patellar: n Babinski: n Ankleclonus: n

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? n Contractures of hand? n  
Condition of joints? n Other conditions? n

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? n Bowed legs? n  
Knock-knees? n Varicose Veins? n

Hammer toes? N Bunions? N

Other abnormalities? N

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? N Romberg? N

Defects of gait? N

Mental Condition? N

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No Date last taken \_\_\_\_\_

Urine: Color? See Report Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? Report Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? attached Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epitheleal cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

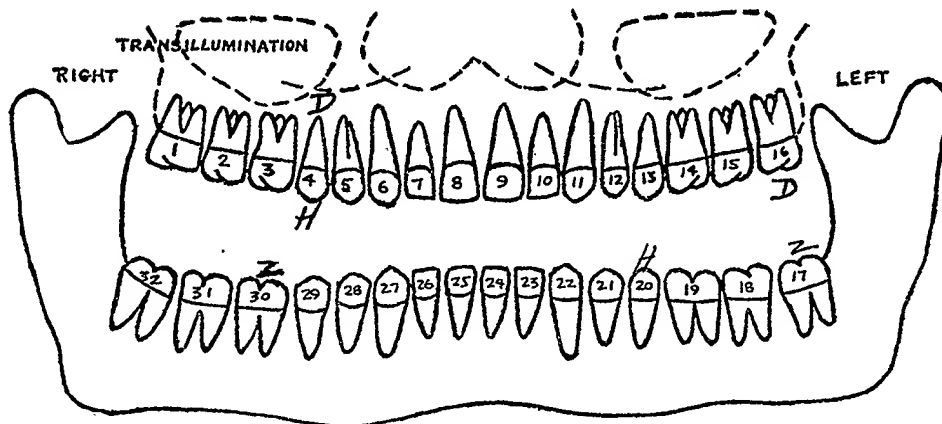
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCH

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots  
 ☐ Abscess  
 ☐ Impacted  
 ☐ Crown  
 ☐ Devitalized  
 ☐ Dummy bridge  
 ☐ On denture  
 ☐ Missing  
 ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 5-14-41 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Dental Surgeon

### Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Galley cardia, mild,
2. Defective Vision  $\frac{20}{30}$  each eye, corrected to  $\frac{20}{20}$
3. (Hyperopic Astigmatism).
4. Defective Hearing (Whispered Voice) left ear  $\frac{12}{1.5}$
5. (~~normal~~  $\frac{15}{1.5}$  for conversational voice)

Recommendations: Suppl. & S. P. Purple.

S.A.

2 1/2 yr.

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate ☐ light ☐  
or very light ☐ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

B.G. Keen

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

NAME

Nase, A. G.

N.M.S. Form 16.

STATUS

B. I.

## LABORATORY EXAMINATION

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D.C.

DATE

5/14/41

Director's Office  
5632

6138

## REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Request of

Dr. F. L. W.

Address:

J. B. L. Room

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood

WASSERMANN TESTS.

Qualitative

Quantitative

Cholesterolized

Units

Antigen

NEGATIVE

"BLOOD TYPE"

O

F. W. FARRAR

Lieut. Comdr. (MC)

U.S.N.

(MC), U.S.N.

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

NAME NEASE, G.A.

N.M.S. Form 6

RATE FBI

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

DATE 14 May, 1941

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D.C.

Request of  
Dr. Feen

Address:  
FBI Room

Diagnosis

Physical Examination

Character of examination desired

Amount: 24 hrs. Submitted

Color Light Amber Transparency Clear

Reaction Alkaline Sp.Gr. 1.010

Albumin Negative

Sugar Negative

Occult blood Negative Special

Casts

Cylindroids Mucus Rare thread

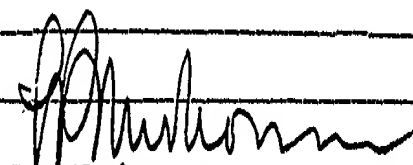
Leucocytes

Erythorocytes

Epithelium Rare squamous

Crystals

URNALYSIS



L.R. Newhouser, Lieut. Comdr., (MC), U.S.N.

May 26, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. G. A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on May 14, 1941.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Mild tachycardia (rapid heart action).  
Defective vision of the right eye 20/30  
- left eye 20/30; corrected to 20/20 in each eye.  
Defective hearing in the left ear -  
whispered voice 12/15; conversational voice 15/15.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Inoculation for typhoid.  
Vaccination for smallpox.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "O".

Sincerely yours,

 J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Mr. Clegg